

# Attention Third Year Students!

## 2025 Dr. Seymour Galina Scholarship



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Foundation

# \$2,500 Student Scholarship

A \$2,500 scholarship established at the bequest of the late **Dr. Seymour Galina**, longtime American Optometric Association (AOA) member, will be awarded to an optometry student who meets the criteria below and whose paper is judged to be the best essay submitted to the AOA Foundation, in accordance with the criteria that follows.

### To be eligible for the Dr. Seymour Galina Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a third-year student member (class of 2026) in good standing in the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the AOA;
- Be a student in good academic standing;
- Submit a paper, written in English, not to exceed 1,500 words on the following topic:

**Qualities I have developed through my financial planning/work experience during and/or before optometry school, that I believe will be most useful to me in a professional optometric practice.**

**3rd Year**



Student  
(class of 2026)

**1,500**



Word  
Essay

**1-2025**



Winner  
Announced



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