

WATERLOO OPTOMETRY

*School of Optometry
Undergraduate Awards Ceremony*

Tuesday November 8, 2011

Abbott Medical Optics Prize – Excellence in Anatomy of the Eye and Visual System

This award is presented to a second year student in the Optometry program on the basis of performance in first-year anatomy courses.

Melissa Yee

Alcon Award in Ocular Physiology

This prize is awarded to an Optometry student in the second professional year who has demonstrated excellence in the study of ocular physiology

Jason Stuart

American Academy of Optometry Essilor Travel Fellowship

This is awarded to a 3rd or 4th year optometry student who is intending to enter private practice upon completion of their studies.

Tyler Anderson

W. Ross Andrews Prize for Clinical Optometry

Dr. W. Bruce Andrews established this prize in memory of his father, Dr. W. Ross Andrews who practised optometry in St. Mary's, Ontario and was a part-time clinical supervisor at the School of Optometry from 1967 to 1992. The prize is presented to the student with the highest standing for general clinical proficiency in Optometry 348A/B.

Kristin Smith

AOF-Carl Zeiss Vision Fellowship

The Fellowships are awarded to encourage talented persons to pursue full-time careers in independent optometric practice and leadership. One fellowship is given a third year student at each of the Schools and Colleges of Optometry in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Mariam Nahal

Centennial Optical Scholarship

The Centennial Optical Company offers two scholarships to students admitted to the first professional year of the School of Optometry. These awards are made on the basis of academic achievement.

Michael Burns

Diana Trieu

E.J. Chisholm Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of the late E.J. Chisholm. It is awarded annually to the student who demonstrates the highest academic and clinical proficiency in Paediatric Optometry during the third professional year. Dr. Chisholm practised in Ingersoll Ontario and was Chair of the Ontario Board of Examiners for ten years.

Lacey Haines

Manitoba Optometric Society A.H. Basman, OD Bursary

A.H. Basman, OD scholarships are awarded by the Manitoba Association of Optometrists to Manitoba residents in optometric programs. The selection for the scholarships is based on academic performance as well as extra-curricular and community participation. Dr. Basman was Executive Director of the Manitoba Optometric Society and was a leading proponent of Optometry in Manitoba.

Year Two: *Alyson Sas*

Year Four: *Kayla Stevens*

The Monaghan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a bequest by John Monaghan of Listowel, Ontario and is awarded to the first year student on the basis of academic achievement and whose birthplace is within 50km of Listowel, Ontario.

Lisa Berthin

L.M. Newell Clinical Optometry Prize

This award was established by Dr. Janis Newell (UW Class of 1982) to honour her father on his retirement from optometric practice after 43 years. The prize is awarded to an Optometry student on the basis of clinical proficiency demonstrated in Optometry 348A/B.

Carla Bunn

Nova Scotia Association of Optometrists Bursary

This award is funded by the Nova Scotia Association of Optometrists to a first year student from Nova Scotia.

France Muise

Saskatchewan Optometric Association Scholarship

The Saskatchewan Optometric Association presents a scholarship to a student from Saskatchewan admitted to the first professional year of the School of Optometry. This is awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Mark Vandermeulen

Saskatchewan Optometric Foundation Bursary

The Saskatchewan Optometric Foundation provides funds for promoting the optometric profession through education and research.

Kaitlyn Elash

The Barbara Sivak Memorial Award

The Barbara Sivak Memorial Award was established to honour and remember Barb Sivak for her dedication and compassion as an educator and friend. This award is presented annually to an outstanding undergraduate student enrolled in Year Two of the optometry program, who has achieved an overall average of 80% or greater and who has exhibited excellence in first-year biomedical courses.

Chelsea Bray

Reginald Williams Memorial Scholarship

Dr. L. Williams of Trinidad established this award to recognize his father's support throughout his education. The award is presented to an outstanding student in the second year of optometry.

Kaitlyn Elash

Vistakon J. Pat Cummings ACUVUE® Scholarship

This award is conferred annually to a second or third year optometry student who best demonstrates the ideal eye care standards of practice. To qualify, the recipient must demonstrate achievement in both academic performance and extra-curricular activities, along with other professional pursuits such as involvement with patients through internships, community service, and other volunteer activities.

Steven Hoang



Summer Undergraduate Research and Postgraduate Scholarships and Awards

These awards will be acknowledged in a separate event to be announced.



Clinical Associate Anniversaries

Dr. Carole Wilkinson – 20 years

Staff Anniversaries

Paul Finney – 20 years

Lisa Guenzer – 20 years

David Johnston – 20 years