

University of Waterloo
School of Optometry
Graduation Awards
June 2008

The College of Optometrists of Ontario General Proficiency Medal
Shairoz Jessa

The Canadian Contact Lens Society Prize
Karen Stafford

The J.C. Thompson Memorial Prize for Optometry
Mary Jo Shanahan

The Canadian Association of Optometrists Award of Merit
Kirk Ewen

Ontario Association of Optometrists Award for Excellence in Patient Management
Sara Lyriotakis

Advanced Medical Optics General Proficiency Awards
First Prize: Shairoz Jessa
Second Prize: Connie Chen

Alcon Case Study Award
Jason Yu

Alcon Continuing Professional Education Awards
Jason Yu
Julie Bae
Connie Chen
Christina Choy
Dharmine Ehamparam
Shaun Fleming
Joel Heath
Lesley Ho
Shairoz Jessa
Carmela Miranda
Andrew Roy

Dr. Irving Baker Excellence in Clinical Optometry Scholarship
Karen Stafford

The Beta Sigma Kappa Gold Cords
Carolyn Barth
Richard Bean

Bonita Ho
Lesley Ho
Carmela Miranda

The Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal
Kimberly Tsang

The T.T. Beattie Award for Orthoptics and Visual Training
Richard Bean

Central Optical Award for Excellence in Special Studies
Lonnie Brooks

A.W. Cole Award for Clinical Excellence
Adam Keech

CooperVision Contact Lens Award
Connie Chen

COVD Award for Excellence in Vision Therapy
Virginia Beaumont

Eschenbach Low Vision Student Award
Christina Williams

Essilor Award for Academic and Clinical Excellence in Optics
Mary Jo Shanahan

William Feinbloom Low Vision Award
Jodi Prediger

GPLI Clinical Excellence Award
Meenal Agarwal

Dr. Michael Gutwein Memorial Award
Crystal Vautour

Dr. Margaret Hansen des Groseilliers Award
Kent Borkowsky

The Vinko and Iva Juricic Award for Perseverance
Cheryl Bayer

The David J. Kerko Low Vision Award
Kelly Sirbovan

Optelec / Schweizer Optik Low Vision Award
Michael Lewis

O.S.I. Award for Excellence in Practice Management
Alice Saad

Prize for Academic Excellence in Ocular Pharmacology
Nathan Stolch

RACH Memorial Award
Shaun Fleming

Vistakon Award for Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care
Joel Schaefer

Distinguished Teaching Award
Amber Baxter

Distinguished Clinical/Lab Instructor Award
Dr. Patricia Hrynychak

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award
Dr. Lisa Christian