

**WATERLOO**  
**OPTOMETRY &**  
**VISION SCIENCE**

*School of Optometry & Vision Science*  
*Awards Ceremony*  
*Wednesday November 23, 2016*

### ***W. Ross Andrews Prize for Clinical Optometry***

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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.

*Darah Boesch*

### ***Frederick T. Armstrong Scholarship***

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The Frederick T. Armstrong Scholarship recognizes students in the optometry program who have achieved academic excellence. The scholarship was established by daughter Frances Armstrong to acknowledge and remember her father's dedication to eye care. Her family has a long history of providing vision care, dating back to the 1920's.

*Kara Jones*

### ***A. H. Basman O.D. Scholarship***

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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 1: *Conrad Mann*

### ***Centennial Optical Scholarship***

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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.

*Adeela Ahmed*

*Jennifer Tran*

### ***E.J. Chisholm Memorial Scholarship***

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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.

*Amanda Stout*

### ***J. Pat Cummings Scholarship***

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This award is provided by the American Optometric Foundation and Vistakon. It 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.

*Brij Patel*

### ***Dr. Reed Dawkins Entrance Award***

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Dr. Reed Dawkins Entrance Award is given annually to an outstanding student who has achieved academic excellence entering into their first year of the optometry program. This fund was made possible through a gift from Dr. Dawkins estate, a Waterloo Optometry graduate from the Class of 1972.

*Adeela Ahmed*

### ***Roland des Groseilliers and Margaret Hansen-des Groseilliers Humanitarian Award***

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This award is made possible through the support of the Ottawa Optometric Clinic and was established upon the retirement of Drs Roland des Groseilliers and Margaret Hansen-des Groseilliers to honour their outstanding careers and devotion to humanitarian causes. It is presented to a student enrolled in any year in the Optometry program on the basis of their involvement in humanitarian initiatives and academic excellence.

*Amanda Tam*

### ***Essilor Private Practice Student Travel Fellowship***

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These fellowships are available to students currently in their third or fourth year of optometry school, are members of the American Academy of Optometry and plan to pursue a career in private practice. These fellowships are designed to encourage optometry students to attend key national meetings and contribute to the body of knowledge within the field.

*Alexander McKeen*

### ***FYidoctors Leadership Award***

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This award is given to a student enrolled in Year Three in the School of Optometry & Vision Science. The successful candidate will have achieved academic excellence in clinical skills related courses as well as a strong start in 3<sup>rd</sup> year clinic. This award is made possible by FYidoctors to recognize students who excel in clinical education and have shown the potential to be leaders in the profession of optometry.

*Alexander McKeen*

### ***Dr. Douglas H. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship***

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This scholarship was established by his family to remember the full life that Dr. Jenkins lead and to honour his memory by providing recognizing outstanding optometry students from Newfoundland and Labrador or the East Coast of Canada. Dr. Jenkins graduated from the School of Optometry in 1982 and returned to Corner Brook, Newfoundland where he practiced as an optometrists until his sudden passing in 2007.

*Hilary Moores*

### ***Monaghan Memorial Scholarship***

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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.

*Ryan Cavaliere*

### ***L.M. Newell Clinical Optometry Prize***

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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.

*Jessica Bylsma*

### ***Nova Scotia Association of Optometrists Bursary Award***

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

*Emily Smith*

### ***The Ottawa Society of Optometrists Scholarship***

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This scholarship is awarded to a current fourth year student and recognizes excellence in clinical optometry by a student from Eastern Ontario.

*Somya Dixit*

### ***Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists Scholarship***

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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.

*Sierra Thom*

### ***The Barbara Sivak Memorial Award***

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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 outstanding undergraduate students enrolled in Year Two of the optometry program, who have achieved an overall average of 80% or greater and who have exhibited excellence in first-year biomedical courses.

*Katrina Johrendt*

*Katherine Sentjens*

### ***Dr. Karen Tompa Nowy Third-Year Memorial Award***

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This award has been established to honour and remember Karen for her dedication and compassion as a clinician, educator, daughter and friend. Award recipients have demonstrated exceptional care and concern for their patient(s), have advocated for advanced eye care treatments and/or have taken steps to improve the overall health and well-being of their patient(s) during their third-year of clinical education.

*Carey Blake Chartier*

### ***VSP and FYidoctors AOF Practice Excellence Scholarships***

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VSP/FYidoctors, through the American Optometric Foundation (AOF), award scholarships to two students entering their fourth year (graduating class of 2017). Each scholarship is comprised of scholarship money and a travel grant that allowed them to attend the 2016 Academy meeting in Anaheim.

*Victoria Lomax*

*Karin Lypka*

### ***Drs. Wensveen and Smith Award in Binocular Vision and Perception***

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This award was established by Dr. Janice Wensveen and Dr. Earl L. Smith III to recognize a student entering Year three of the optometry program who have demonstrated strength in binocular vision and perception courses. Drs. Wensveen and Smith are professors in the School of Optometry at the University of Houston and established this award because they are grateful for the careers their optometry education has given them and wanted to give back to help the next generation. Dr. Wensveen graduated with her OD from the University of Waterloo in 1983.

*Natalia Fong*

### ***Reginald Williams Memorial Scholarship***

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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.

*Katherine Sentjens*

## ***Summer Research Assistantships***

### ***Alcon Scholarship for Research in Contact Lens Care***

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This scholarship is awarded to an optometry student who is carrying out a research project related to contact lens care products.

*Sarah Oh*

### ***The Dr. Howard A. Backman Scholarship***

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The Dr Howard A. Backman Scholarship for Vision Science is awarded to a student in the Optometry program who has demonstrated academic excellence in Physiological Optics and who engaged in summer research.

*Laura Chan*

### ***Bobier/Fisher/Lyle Research Award***

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This prize is awarded to a student in Optometry who has demonstrated academic excellence and who engaged in summer research at the School of Optometry. This award was established to recognize Drs Lyle, Fisher and Bobier's contribution to Optometric research.

*Benjamin Wild*

### ***Optometry Faculty Undergraduate Research Scholarship***

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This scholarship is provided by the Faculty of the School of Optometry to support undergraduate summer research.

*Jaclyn Chang*

### ***H. Stein Summer Research Award***

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This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in the Optometry program and who has spent the summer as an Optometric Research Assistant. This award was established to honour Dr. Stein's contributions to Optometric Education as Head of the Clinics at the College of Optometry in Toronto Ontario.

*Jonathan Siu*

## ***Graduates – Vision Science – October 21, 2016***

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### ***PhD***

*Derek Ho*

*William Ngo*

## ***Graduates – Residency Program – 2016***

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*Zoe Lacroix – Paediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy*

*Andria Tinkham – Advanced Primary Care*

## ***Clinical Instructor Anniversaries***

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*Dr. Chad Chhatwal – 10 Years*

*Dr. Murchison Callender – 20 Years*

## ***Staff Anniversaries***

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*Nadeera Careless - 10 Years*

*Jane Moores-Stuart – 10 Years*

*Deb Nahlik – 10 Years*

*Kristin Snell – 10 Years*

*Peter Stirling – 10 Years*

*Yvonne Kingsbury – 20 Years*

*Chris Mathers – 20 Years*

*Nancy MacNeill – 30 Years*

*Sandy Watson – 30 Years*

