

## **2012 DR. STANLEY PEARLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

OneSight Research Foundation is pleased to announce funding for twenty (20) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each through the *Dr. Stanley Pearle Scholarship Fund*. For the Fall 2012 award, full-time students graduating from the optometry program in the year of 2013, 2014 or 2015 are eligible to apply. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis, based on scholastic performance and potential and evidence of commitment to a career in the optometric profession and to community service. Applicants will be required to describe accomplishments they believe would qualify them for recognition in general, and specifically, accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A. The following individuals are eligible to receive a scholarship:

- Students enrolled in a fully accredited college or university that is an Approved Educational Institution pursuing full-time graduate studies in an optometry program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education of the American Optometric Association ("ACOE"). Limited to students in graduating class 2013, 2014 or 2015.

Scholarships are not renewable, but an individual may re-apply for a Scholarship.

OneSight values diversity. Members of racial and ethnic minorities are especially encouraged to apply. All scholarships will be awarded on an objective, non-discriminatory basis.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

A. The applicant will be required to provide:

1. A complete application;
2. An official copy of the applicant's transcript from the applicant's current or most recently attended school;

3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably at least one from an educator and/or administrator of the optometric program or an optometric mentor;
4. A list and description of leadership responsibilities undertaken by the applicant;

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5. A list of accomplishments and/or awards or recognitions received by the applicant for academic excellence, community service, or leadership ability;
  6. A description of the applicant's academic and career objectives;
  7. A description of the applicant's vision of diversity and community service; and
  8. A brief personal statement that may allow the committee to better assess the applicant's application including but not limited to background, interests, extra-curricular and community activities, and financial need.
- B. Applications must be postmarked on or before **April 15<sup>th</sup>** and submitted to:

**OneSight Research Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
2465 Joe Field Road  
Dallas, Texas 75229**

Scholarship winners will be notified in writing on or around June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please include your mailing address for this time period.

Please direct any questions to Trina Parasiliti at [tparasil@onesight.org](mailto:tparasil@onesight.org)  
or call (972)277-6191.

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Commonly Asked Questions:

- Can letters of recommendation and transcripts be mailed separate from the application? Answer: Yes
- Can recommendation letters be emailed? Answer: No, only a hard copy that includes the letter writer's signature is permitted.
- Can more than 2 recommendation letters be submitted? Answer: No. If more than 2 are submitted, only 2 will be randomly selected to review with the application.
- Can the application be typed or is it necessary to be hand written? Answer: Typed or hand written is accepted.
- I am currently in my fourth year and graduating in 2012, am I eligible to apply? Answer: No. Only students *beginning* their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of optometry school in the fall of 2012 are eligible.

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2012 APPLICATION FORM**

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_____ MR./MRS./MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
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_____ CURRENT STREET ADDRESS STATE	APT. # ZIP CODE	CITY
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IF ADDRESS IN JUNE WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE AN ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATION PURPOSES

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EMAIL

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PHONE #

ALTERNATIVE PHONE #

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SCHOOL ATTENDING/ACCEPTED TO (INCLUDE FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL)

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EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

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**\*\*Other than the requested items, please do not attach any other items to this application. Thank you.**

1. Attach an official copy of transcript from your current or most recently attended school.

2. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation, including, preferably, at least one from an educator and/or administrator of optometric program or an optometric mentor.

3. Provide the name, address, telephone number, and title of the persons providing your letters of recommendation:

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4. List/describe your leadership positions/responsibilities:

5. List any accomplishments or awards/recognition you have achieved/received for academic excellence, community service, or leadership ability:

6. Describe your academic and career objectives:

7. Describe your vision of diversity and community service:

8. (Optional) Provide a brief personal statement that may allow the committee to better assess your application, including your financial need, if any:

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.*

Applicant Signature

Date

Mail complete application, post marked on or before **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to:

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