**2017 South Dakota Optometric**

**Society Scholarships**

The South Dakota Optometric Society will award two $1,000 scholarships in September 2017. Please follow these application instructions and submit all materials by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2017.

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. The applicant must have completed pre-optometry professional school education requirements.
2. The applicant must be at least a second-year optometry student attending an accredited school of optometry for the fall 2017 term or already be enrolled in an accredited school of optometry.
3. The applicant must be a resident of the state of South Dakota.

**Application Process**

1. Complete the Application Form.
2. Write a short essay (300 words or less) explaining your interest in optometry and attach this sheet to your application form.
3. Write a short essay (100 words or less) describing your need for a scholarship and attach this sheet to your application form.
4. Request that applicable transcripts from the following institutions be sent directly to the South Dakota Optometric Society :
5. College (all undergraduate)
6. Optometry school (all work completed to date)

**Past Scholarship Recipients:**

Past scholarship recipients must reapply each consecutive year in order to be considered for continued funding.

**If you wish to apply for these scholarships, please carefully follow the instructions and forward all required documentation no later than August 11, 2017 to:**

SDOS

PO BOX 1173

Pierre, SD 57501

Material may also be submitted electronically to: deb.mortenson@pie.midco.net

If you have questions, please call 605-224-8199 or email deb.mortenson@pie.midco.net.

**2017 South Dakota Optometric Society**

**Scholarship Application**

*All information submitted is confidential and for the use of the selection committee only.*

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please include maiden name if applicable)

Present address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Married\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s name (include maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in South Dakota? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in college: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or are you receiving any other financial aid?

Describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list schools attended and degrees received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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At which school of optometry are you accepted to attend this fall?

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Signature

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