

# ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST OPTOMETRISTS

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS** **for the ASDAO Scholarship**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- Complete one copy of this application
- List name of your accredited optometry school in the USA or Canada
- Complete a personal financial statement
- Mail official optometry school transcripts directly to below address
- List your intended graduation date
- Complete three references letters

### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

Mrs. Barbara Beckner, Chairman  
Scholarship & Awards Committee – ASDAO  
66724 Brooks Rd  
Imbler, OR 97841

**DUE DATE for ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS = OCTOBER 15**

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The purpose of the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship is to recognize excellence in scholarship and encourage Seventh-day Adventist individuals with potential to complete their education requirements in the field of Optometry.

Qualified Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in an accredited school of Optometry after completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> year are eligible to apply for the ASDAO Scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists. An applicant is eligible to receive this scholarship in either the Junior or Senior year of Optometry school. The Scholarship Application is for a one-time scholarship up to \$2,000.00. The enclosed application lists all the documentation required to be considered for the scholarship. All documents must be received no later than October 15. The recipient will be announced during the annual meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists held in the end of October each year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to suspend the award if no candidates are judged to be outstanding in a given year.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship. Our sincere blessings and continued success to you as you study to become an Optometrist.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Beckner  
ASDAO Scholarship & Awards Director

## **APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA**

CANDIDATES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING

- Potential for leadership by a record of involvement in the activities of the church, community, and /or school.
- Personal and character traits such as honesty, diligence, creativity, dependability, and good health as documented by the references of previous employers, teachers, or administrators.
- Express himself/herself clearly and persuasively in a personal statement evaluating personal traits and their potential application to the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists.
- Provide evidence of enrollment at an accredited school of optometry through copies of official optometry school transcripts.

# ASDAO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists (ASDAO)

## PERSONAL DATA:

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (mid. Init.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Work/school) \_\_\_\_\_

SDA Membership Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Health: ( ) Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor

## EDUCATION:

Institution (s) Attended	Major	Date (s)	Degree (s) Earned
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## SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

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## NOTEWORTHY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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**REFERENCES:**

Include a recent employer or professor, a pastor who has known you within the past three years, and one other person. Do not include a relative. You are responsible for seeing that references are completed and sent to the Chairman by October 15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTOMETRY SCHOOL YOU ARE NOW ATTENDING:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

**In a brief statement on a separate sheet of paper, state your reasons for entering Optometry, your professional goals, and why you feel qualified to receive this scholarship.**