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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Has the name "scholarship" been changed to "grants"?

A. In most cases, that answer is yes. Beginning in 2011, only recipients in training programs will receive scholarships; all other recipients will receive grants, i.e., Certification Grant, Continuing Education Travel Grant, ATPO Travel Grant.

Q. If I receive an ATPO travel grant, must I attend the Scientific Session?

A. Yes, that is a requirement to receive the grant.

Q. Where can I read the winning Scientific Papers?

A. They are published in the ATPO Viewpoints.



2010 Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS(C) Prizes for Best Scientific Paper

Congratulations to Samia Henin, COT, of Cordova, Tennessee!

She is the winner of the 2010 Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS(C), Prize for Best Scientific Paper. Ms. Henin received a \$2,000 check for her paper "Role of Optical Coherence Tomography Operator in Glaucoma Detection and its Progression".

This year a second place prize of \$750 was awarded to Andrea Hudak of Lake Placid, New York, for her paper "Presumed Ocular Histoplasmosis Syndrome".

A second place prize is not regularly awarded, but the Board wished to recognize the merit of this second paper. Checks were presented at the JCAHPO Annual CE Meeting held in Chicago, IL, October 15-18.

All ophthalmic medical personnel employed in clinics are encouraged to submit an original, unpublished scientific paper on a topic of their choosing.

Additional information the Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS(C) Prize for Best Scientific Paper is available at www.jcahpo.org on the Foundation pages.

Thank You Foundation Contributors!

August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010

- American Association of Certified Orthoptists
- American Orthoptic Council
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- American Society of Retina Specialists
- Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology
- The Canadian Orthoptic Society
- Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel
- Delta Gamma Foundation
- Michigan Ophthalmic Personnel Society
- Philippine Academy of Ophthalmology
- The Vision Care Institute
- The entire ophthalmic community, including ophthalmologists, allied health personnel, JCAHPO Commissioners, Staff, and Vendors

Visionary Society

Thank you to the 18 contributors for 2010! These individuals are recognized as members of the Visionary Society for contributing a minimum of \$500 in the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Federal Employees

Check with your employer, who may be able to accept your contribution through payroll deductions to the Combined Federal Campaign.

JCAHPO is listed as an unaffiliated international national organization, #10889.

Since 2004, Combined Federal Campaigns contributed more than \$6000 to the Foundation.

Thank you, Federal Employees!

2011 GRANTS

Grant guidelines and applications will be made available in late January at www.jcahpo.org/foundation or by calling the Foundation office at (651) 731-7250.

POSTMARK dates

- Certification....April 21
- Boyce Award...May 2
- Stein Paper.....July 1
- ATPO CE.....July 22
- JCAHPO CE.....July 22

You can read about past recipients on the **Foundation's** Web pages at www.jcahpo.org/foundation.

Continuing Education

Thirteen CE grants ranging from \$100 to \$400 and totaling \$3,400 were awarded for essays on any of three separate topics. Thank you to all who participated!

Recipients attended the 2010 JCAHPO Annual CE Program in Chicago, IL, Oct. 15-18.

Certification

Fifteen individuals wishing to advance in the field were awarded a total of \$2,775. Each received a voucher valued between \$100 and \$250 for a JCAHPO examination.

ATPO Phil Weber Grant

The generosity of the Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology allowed the Foundation to award **one** \$500 grant for attendance at the 2010 ATPO Scientific Session held Saturday, Oct. 16, in Chicago, IL. The winner, Mary Nordenstrom, COT, LPN, wrote a winning essay titled, "How ATPO Has Enhanced My Career."



Planned Giving



Estate Planning

Legacy Society

Twelve people are now members of the **Legacy Society**. They have generously included JCAHPO in their estate plans through wills or as beneficiaries of IRAs, CDs, royalties, or life insurance.

A well-planned will is the centerpiece of an effective and thoughtful estate plan. When preparing a will, you make choices to fulfill your personal wishes. Don't let the word "estate" scare you into thinking this means just people with lots of money! Everyone has personal items they want to pass on to those they love, and a will ensures that YOUR wishes are carried out.

Information

The Foundation office has informational brochures available, including:

"37 Things People 'Know' About Wills That Aren't Really So" and "An Estate Planning Quiz"

For more information and a listing of brochures available, see the **Foundation** Web pages at www.jcahpo.org, where you can also make a contribution to the Foundation. Make YOUR year-end contribution now!

