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## Importance of Ophthalmic Medical Technicians

### The Demand for Patient Care

More than 11 million Americans today suffer from serious eye problems that cannot be improved by eye glasses or contacts, including:

- Cataracts
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Glaucoma
- Retinal, corneal, and congenital diseases

The number of individuals over the age of 65 is expected to increase by nearly 20% in the next several decades. But in spite of this projected growth, neither the number of ophthalmologists or ophthalmic medical technicians (OMT) is expected to increase at this same fast pace.

### The Need for OMT

Ophthalmologists increasingly rely on the skilled labor of certified OMT, freeing time for important patient diagnosis and treatment. The contributions of highly skilled, certified OMT enable ophthalmologists and clinics to function more efficiently. They are an important part of a successful eye care team.

### Advantages of Certified OMT

Four out of 5 ophthalmologists believe that certified OMT make their practice more efficient through:

- Triage screening
- Trouble shooting
- Increase in number of patients seen per hour
- Effective patient flow
- Increased doctor productivity

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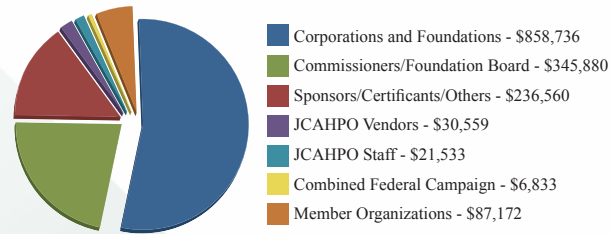
### Scholarships and Grants

The Foundation provides tuition assistance for students in ophthalmic training programs, certification examination fees, and continuing education course fees. Guidelines and applications for all scholarships and grants are available at [www.jcahpo.org/foundation](http://www.jcahpo.org/foundation).

### Special JCAHPO Projects

- Computerized testing
- Online education
- New certifications
- Regional specialty CE programs
- International training programs and curriculum

### Foundation Contributors



Administrative costs of the Foundation are assumed by JCAHPO.

JCAHPO certification examinations are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and a member in good standing of the National Organization Competency Assurance (NOCA)

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## How You Can Help

### Donate Now!

- Yes!** Please acknowledge my tax-deductible gift to the JCAHPO Education & Research Foundation

**Visionary Society:**  \$500  \$700  \$1,000+

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\$100  \$300  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- bi-annually  quarterly  monthly  bi-monthly  
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#### Please apply my donation to (check one):

- Foundation General Fund (for use as most needed)  
 World Vision Fund

- Scholarships and Grants (check one)

- Training Program  
 Continuing Education  
 Certification

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### Thank You

Your gift to the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is greatly appreciated. Through generous support from individuals such as you, advances continue to be made in the field of eye care, and talented professionals receive the training they need to deliver this care to people across the globe well into the future. Consult with your tax professional, as your gift to our 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation may be fully tax-deductible as a charitable contribution.

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