GUIDELINES

HAROLD A. STEIN, MD, PRIZE FOR BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER ("PRIZE")

A. CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. All certified or non-certified clinical ophthalmic medical personnel in the U.S. and Canada are eligible to submit an **original, unpublished scientific paper** on any ophthalmic topic of their choice, e.g., 3D Vision; Computers & Vision; Effect of Systemic Disease on Vision; Effect of Ocular Disease on Vision; Vision of Great Artists; Vision of Animals and/or Birds; Space Vision; Cataracts; Contact Lenses; Dry Eye; Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration. The paper must be based on Research, Scientific Content, Originality, and written with **APA Style Guide guidelines*.**

2. Applicants must complete an application for the Prize (available at www.jcahpo.org or by calling the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation).

3. The **typed, double-spaced** scientific paper, signed application, and signed release form granting permission to use the winning scientific paper in various publications and venues must be received by the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation **postmarked on or before July 1, 2011**. *In addition, all papers must also be submitted electronically to **dkeith@jcahpo.org**. All photos/visuals/graphs must be attached separately using a .jpg format.*

   Winning papers are the property of the author, who will state in published material the wording, "Winner of the 2011 Harold A. Stein, MD, FACS(C) Prize for Best Scientific Paper, JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation." JCAHPO has the right to print all or part of the winning paper.

4. Only one (1) entry per candidate is permitted in any year. If the entry does not win, it may be resubmitted the following year if it has NOT been published.

5. Recipients may receive only one (1) Harold A. Stein, MD, Prize in a lifetime.

6. JCAHPO staff and members of the Selection Committee are ineligible to submit scientific papers. *Previous recipients of JCAHPO or ATPO Continuing Education grants are not eligible to submit a scientific paper until two full years after receipt of the scholarship, i.e., 2010 recipients are again eligible in 2013.*

B. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

1. Selection of recipients is accomplished by a Selection Committee comprised of Harold A. Stein, MD, Chair; Foundation Chair; a commissioner; and a JCAHPO-certified person selected by the Executive Director of the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation.

2. Presentation will be selected based on research of topic, scientific content, and originality, with a maximum length of ***five (5) pages*** for the body of the paper. Cover page, references/bibliography, and diagrams are additional.

3. The applicant's age, sex, religion, or race shall not be considered.

4. All applicants will be informed of the status of their application and scientific paper by September 1.

5. By signing the application, the applicant gives the Selection Committee permission to investigate and verify all information provided and agrees to provide such information as the committee may request in order to properly evaluate the application for funding.

C. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SCHOLARSHIPS

1. All applications must be signed and include all required information as requested on the application.

2. Prize will be awarded at the Harold A. Stein Lecture during JCAHPO's Annual Continuing Education Program. It is the responsibility of the winner to arrange for attendance at the program.

*Go to http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/ to view APA Style Essentials

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