



New OD - Specialty Contact Lens Travel Grant Application

Art Optical will award travel grants to attend an upcoming specialty contact lens meeting to new OD's with an interest in specialty contact lens practice. To be considered for a travel grant, applicants should complete and submit the form and related requirements to info@artoptical.com. To be eligible, applicants must be actively practicing optometry in a non-academic setting and have a maximum of 3 years of professional experience. Art Optical's technical team will review all submissions and select winners based on the relevance of the topic and the quality of the content. Submissions must feature the use of an Art Optical lens design(s). Grant values are \$500 for content selected that has not been submitted/accepted for presentation and \$750 for content that has been submitted and accepted for presentation at the specified meeting. Award recipients will be notified within two weeks of the submission deadline for each meeting. Winners will be awarded their grants in person at the mutually agreed meeting.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email and Phone #: _____

Optometry School/Graduation Year: _____ / _____

Date of Licensure: _____ State of Licensure: _____ License #: _____

If you completed a residency, provide name of program: _____

Specialty Contact Lens Meeting Most Interested In Attending:

- ☐ [American Academy of Optometry](#) 2026 - submissions due by 08/15/26
- ☐ [American Academy of Orthokeratology & Myopia Control/Vision by Design](#) 2026 - submissions due by 09/01/26
- ☐ [Global Specialty Lens Symposium](#) 2027 - submissions due by 11/01/26
- ☐ Other (let us know what professional contact lens meeting you are interested in attending!) _____

Submission Subject: ☐ Ampleye® Scleral Lenses ☐ MOONLENS® OrthoK/Myopia Management

☐ Other Art Optical Lens Design _____

Submission Category: ☐ Paper ☐ Poster ☐ Case Report

Title of Submission: _____

Has your project been submitted and accepted for presentation at this meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Not required but projects that are accepted for presentation qualify for the higher value grant. Note: submission deadlines for scientific poster/paper sessions are specific to each meeting and are usually several months in advance of the event. It is up to each grant applicant to be aware of submission deadlines.)

In addition to the completed form & your completed project for submission, please include high resolution images, a copy of your CV and a brief statement (250-500 words) describing your interest in specialty lenses and why your submission is relevant/important.