



Specialty Contact Lens Student Travel Grant Application

On an annual basis, Art Optical will award travel grants for eligible students and residents to attend a specialty contact lens meeting. 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. To be considered for a travel grant, participants should complete and submit the form and related requirements to info@artoptical.com.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email and Phone #: _____

Status: ☐ 3rd Year Optometry Student ☐ 4th Year Optometry Student ☐ Optometry Resident

Specialty 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!) _____

Optometry School: _____

Recommending Faculty Member(s): _____ / _____

Faculty Signature(s): _____

Residency Program (if applicable): _____

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.