

Finalists Named for the 11th Annual Optometry Student Challenge

ABB Optical Group has announced the finalists for the 11th Annual Optometry Student Challenge. Six talented students will showcase their research posters during an interactive webinar scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025, at 8 p.m. ET.

Alongside expert judges, webinar attendees will have the opportunity to cast votes for their favorite submissions, contributing to the final winner selection.

The Optometry Student Challenge will award travel grants of \$1,500 each to three winning students selected from the finalists. These third or fourth-year optometry students will attend the 2026 Global Specialty

Lens Symposium (GSLs) taking place Jan. 7–10 in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will present their award-winning scientific posters.

"We'd love to have all our industry colleagues join us for what promises to be a really engaging evening. These students have put their hearts into creating thoughtful contact lens cases, and it's truly inspiring to see. Please come out and support these future optometrists by casting your vote on December 11," says Dede Reyes, FCLSA, Director, Consultation and Education for ABB Optical Group. [PA](#)

Register for the webinar here.

2025 Optometry Student Finalists

Derik Holmberg

Effects on the Anterior Segment from Multifocal Contact Lens Myopia Control: Results from the BLINK study
Ohio State University College of Optometry

Wayland Leung

A Good Impression Goes a Long Way: Impression-Based Gas Permeable Lens for Management of Exposure Keratopathy and Filtering Glaucoma Bleb
SCCO - Marshall B. Ketchum University

Kaitlyn Nguyen

Multifocal Success with Dual-Modality Lenses in Post-Surgical Cornea
SUNY - College of Optometry

Jessica Quinagoran

Scleral Lenses as a Non-Surgical Solution for Congenital Ptosis and Ocular Surface Disease
SCCO - Marshall B. Ketchum University

Heimraj Resaul

Precision Vision: HOA Corrected Dual Sagittal Scleral Lens in Traumatic Aphakia
Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Vincent Vu

First Report of Ointment-Filled Scleral Lens to Heal Persistent Epithelial Defect with Continuous Wear
SCCO - Marshall B. Ketchum University



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Ohio State University
College of Optometry



WAYLAND LEUNG
SCCO
Marshall B. Ketchum University



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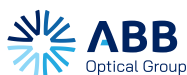
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