



## **FOREA APPLICATION FOR ORTHOPTIC STUDENT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2020**

FOREA Educational Scholarships are available to second year and advanced standing students enrolled in an orthoptic/vision science program. This merit-based funding is intended to support the development of highly capable orthoptic students by facilitating their participation in educational opportunities.

Students may apply for funding for expenses including, (but not limited to expenses) those related to:

- Matriculation in an Orthoptic Training Program
- Attendance at regional, national, or international Orthoptic meetings, including AAPOS, WSPOS, IOA or ISA meetings
- Tuition for online educational offerings
- Other acceptable educational opportunities

Scholarship will be awarded in the following amounts:

- 1 scholarship of \$5000
- 1 scholarship of \$2500
- 1 scholarship of \$1000
- 8 scholarships of \$500

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the form below. Please provide sufficient detail in your answers to allow the Committee to consider your application fully. Note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Section 1: Personal and Contact Information**

Surname:

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Given name(s):

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Mailing address:

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Permanent address:

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Phone - personal: \_\_\_\_\_ office: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number:

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### **Section 2: Letters of Recommendation and Program Details**

Please provide two letters of recommendation. One letter MUST come from your current Orthoptic Training Program Director. Please give

them a copy of the Letter for Referees, which outlines what information the Committee requires to support your application.

List your referees and their contact information in the table below. To preserve confidentiality, letters should be emailed directly by your referees to: [c.panton@gmail.com](mailto:c.panton@gmail.com) You will receive a confirmatory email when your letters have been received.

<i>Name and Institution/ Program</i>	<i>Contact email and phone</i>	<i>Relationship to You</i>

### **Section 3: Scholarship Merit**

A. Please attach your current CV to this application .

B. Answer the following questions, providing your answers in Word document format in a separate file. Please limit the word count to 750 words per question:

1. Discuss the development of your interest in orthoptics and your experiences to date in the field.

2. How do you hope to contribute to or change the profession of orthoptics? Discuss in relation to both your short-term and long-term goals. How are you contributing to orthoptics today?
3. Describe a situation in your life where you demonstrated leadership and/or overcame an obstacle (may include education, social, or family life).
4. Describe your most meaningful achievement to date. How has this achievement shaped your career and personal life?
5. Describe the potential impact for you of winning a FOREA scholarship. Discuss how your scholarship funds would be used.

#### **Section 4: Attestation and Checklist for Completion**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is true and complete. I agree to forfeit or repay any funding I receive in the event that I am found to have misrepresented any information in this application. I understand that the FOREA Educational Scholarship Committee will not consider applications that are deemed incomplete by the submission deadline. The Committee's funding decisions are final.

Name:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist:**

Completed and signed application form

CV attached

Answers to Section 3 questions attached

Letters of recommendation (2 including Program Director)