

**The 2019 Frans Oosterhof Travel Grant**

**to attend the 2019 BCLA Conference**

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| * **Application deadline: Monday, October 15, 2018** * **Send submissions to: apply@theopticalfoundation.com** |

**PURPOSE**

To encourage talented persons to pursue full-time careers in optometric research and education in schools and colleges of optometry, The Optical Foundation in collaboration with CooperVision and The British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) are offering two travel grants, one to a male and one to a female level 500 Ghanaian Optometry student to attend the 2019 BCLA conference. To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in an Optometry program in Ghana.

Upon return from the conference, the successful candidates are required to submit a two-page report and photos of their experience. In addition, the successful candidates will give a presentation on the conference proceedings.

**Applicant Information**

Name

Address

Phone number (day time)

Phone number (evening)

E-mail

Gender

**Education**

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| **Institution/**  **Location** | **Degree** | **Year in program** | **Grade** | **Completion date (or anticipated completion** |
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**Other Relevant Information**

Please include awards, scholarships and work experience.

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| **Name of Scholarship / Award / Work experience** | **Dates Issued** |
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**Current Status**

Describe current educational and/or work status. (*250 WORD LIMIT*)

**Personal Statement / Motivation**

Describe your future career goals and how attendance at this conference will

help you achieve these goals. In your statement, discuss the impact that you want

to have on the community. (*LIMIT OF 500 WORDS or UP TO 2 MINUTE VIDEO*)

**Please Attach Your Curriculum Vitae**