Bay Area Ophthalmology Course Diversity Scholarship

What is Covered?
Course Registration Waived with Scholarship

Please be advised that travel or accommodation is not included in the scholarship. The scholarship covers the registration fee. If you live locally, or would like to opt for the in-person course, you are welcome to attend the course in person, otherwise, the default setting is virtual.

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We will offer scholarships for the 2022 year and will work with you to identify specific lectures, which would be most appropriate for your interest and training level, but you are welcome to participate in the entire course!

For more information visit: https://mybaoc.wordpress.com/

**DEADLINE: May 30, 2022 5pm PST**
Bay Area Ophthalmology Course (BAOC) Scholarship for Medical Students from Diverse Backgrounds

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We will offer 3 Medical Student scholarships for the 2022 year and will work with you to identify specific lectures, which would be most appropriate for your interest and training level, but you are welcome to participate in the entire course!
*The scholarship will cover the course registration fee. Housing accommodation is not included, but if you live locally or wish to stay locally, you are welcome to attend the course in person at your own cost.

How to Apply + Eligibility Requirements
In order to apply you will need to submit the following:
- Photo Identification/School ID
- Send a copy of your medical student ID or letter from your advisor, Dean, or registrar’s office stating that you are an enrolled medical student and your expected date of graduation.
- Unofficial Transcript
- A short Statement (500 words or less) on what diversity means to you and why it is important to you

Submit application here: BAOC Diversity Scholarship by May 30, 2022 by 5pm PST
Decisions will be sent out to recipients by June 2022. If you are selected as one of our 5 scholarship recipients, we will send you notification and a registration code. The course fee will be waived.

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Bay Area Ophthalmology Course (BAOC) Scholarship for Undergraduate Students from Diverse Backgrounds

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We will offer 2 UG student scholarships for the 2022 year and will work with you to identify specific lectures, which would be most appropriate for your interest and training level, but you are welcome to participate in the entire course!

*The scholarship will cover the course registration fee. Housing accommodation is not included, but if you live locally or wish to stay locally, you are welcome to attend the course in person at your own cost.

How to Apply + Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply you will need to submit the following:

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- Send a copy of your student ID or letter from your advisor, Dean, or registrar’s office stating that you are an enrolled medical student and your expected date of graduation.
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