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American Optometric Association

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## *PURPOSE*

The American Optometric Association Apollo Award is the highest award presented to the general public by the American Optometric Association. It honors persons or organizations for distinguished service to the visual welfare of the public. The Apollo recognizes:

- individuals who have performed a significant public service for the visual welfare of others;
- educational institutions and organizations;
- research programs;
- civic and community groups.

## *PAST RECIPIENTS*

The Apollo Award has been bestowed on a wide range of individuals and groups which have contributed to the visual welfare of the public. Past recipients include individuals such as educators and spokespersons, organizations such as service clubs and philanthropic groups; programs such as eye care education programs in schools and communities; and publications which are made available to those with visual handicaps.

## *JUDGING AND SELECTION*

Like the recipient of AOA's Distinguished Service, Optometrist of the Year and Young Optometrist of the Year Awards, the Apollo Award recipient will be selected by the AOA Awards Committee, comprised of the five most recent available past presidents. The Award, which will be presented at Optometry's Meeting, may or may not be awarded annually.

## *NOMINATIONS*

If you know of an individual, an organization, or an institution which has contributed significantly to the visual welfare of the public, you are invited to nominate that person or group. Simply fill out the attached nomination form, and submit a typewritten statement (not to exceed 2000 words) regarding the unique contribution to the public's visual welfare. If you choose to nominate a person, include in your submission a biographical sketch of the person and a current head and shoulders photograph. Send your nominations to: Apollo Award

Communications Group  
American Optometric Association  
243 North Lindbergh Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63141-7881.



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## NOMINATION FORM

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*For distinguished service to the visual welfare of the public.*

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Suite/Box* *City/State/Zip*

Nominee's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Suite/Box* *City/State/Zip*

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed form, substantiating material not exceeding 2,000 words (on a separate typewritten page) and a head and shoulders photograph of the nominee by March 1 to:

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