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**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
THE 2018 VINCENT SALIERNO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

ORLANDO, FL (November 1, 2018) – The American Academy of Optometry Foundation would like to announce the recipients of the 2018 Vincent Salierno Scholarships. Students pursuing a Doctorate of Optometry degree are nominated by his/her institution for this scholarship. The students must be enrolled in a full-time course of study and must have a 3.0 (“B”) average for all course work taken thus far in optometry school.

The Vincent Salierno Scholarship is eligible for automatic renewal provided that the recipient maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and is enrolled in a full-time course of study leading to a Doctorate of Optometry degree. Continued eligibility shall be determined annually.

The 2018 Vincent Salierno Scholarship recipients are:

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| Winne Li | Illinois College of Optometry |
| Brendon Manns | Michigan College of Optometry |
| Mark Calixte | Nova Southeastern University |
| Monica Udaykumar | Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University |
| Christopher Muegge | Southern College of Optometry |