

2025 DR. W. DAVID SULLINS, JR. INFANTSEE AWARD



Congratulations to John Tassinari, O.D., the 2025 Sullins Award Recipient!

This award recognizes an individual doctor of optometry who has made significant

contributions to optometry or his/her community for outstanding public service involving the InfantSEE program. Honoring Dr. Sullins' inspiring and passionate leadership as a driving force in optometry, the award started as a memorial fund established after his 2005 passing.

The award will be presented during Optometry's Meeting®, June 25-28, 2025 | Minneapolis, MN

OPTOMETRY'S FUND FOR DISASTER RELIEF



Optometry's Fund for Disaster Relief has changed the lives of many optometrists by providing immediate financial relief for critical and urgent needs, such as food, clothing, and shelter.

Disasters are unpredictable and can be life-altering; it is our goal to ensure that the fund is always poised and ready to help, so doctors can get back to doing what they do best – providing eye and vision care to their community.

Doctors and students who have property damage to their home or practice can apply for a disaster relief grant at aoafoundation.org/our-programs/optometrys-fund-for-disaster-relief.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Congratulations to our 2025 Blast from the Past Finalists!

1st place – Monica Do

2nd place – Jared Denton

3rd place – Cinthia Qiu Cheung

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Each month the Optometric Historical Society (OHS) posts a Throwback Thursday post on the Optometry Cares – the AOA Foundation Facebook Page. These Throwback Thursday posts are written by the OHS Committee Members and are about anything from the history of optometry in the military to unique optometry equipment, such as Pince-nez glasses.

Follow Optometry Cares – the AOA Foundation on Facebook to see the monthly Throwback Thursday Posts. The AOA Foundation Facebook page can be found at [Facebook.com/OptometryCares](https://www.facebook.com/OptometryCares).