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Millstone Township Resident Awarded Second Place in the 2016 National Vision Essay Grant

Elkins Park, Pa – Millstone Township resident Stefanie Hwang, '16OD was recently awarded second place in the 2016 National Vision Essay Grant at the National Optometric Association's (NOA) 48th annual convention in Chicago.

Focusing on the topic "Biggest Challenges Facing the Optometric Profession," Hwang submitted a one-page resume highlighting community service and involvement in optometric associations as well as a 500-word essay. As the second place recipient, she received a \$2,000 prize.

An Allentown High School graduate, Hwang earned her undergraduate degree from The College of New Jersey. Currently enrolled in Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) program, Hwang previously served as the PCO chapter president of the National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) and the national chapter's recording secretary.

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