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Salus University Student Carly Grondin Receives John Whitener Family Scholarship

Elkins Park, Pa – Carly Grondin, a member of the Class of 2017 Salus University Accelerated Scholars optometry and Master of Public Health degree programs, was recently awarded the John Whitener Family Scholarship. Presented annually, this \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to an outstanding optometry student or optometrist who is completing a Master of Public Health degree at Salus.

The scholarship was named after Dr. John Whitener, a former Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University adjunct faculty member who helped create the Master of Public Health program at Salus University. He was inducted as a Distinguished Practitioner by the National Academies of Practice in 2011.

On receiving the scholarship, Grondin said, “The rich clinical experience I have received during my time at The Eye Institute and other Salus clinics has left me wondering how I can impact the practice of optometry. The Master of Public Health program is a great opportunity for me to serve individuals while aiming to address the global needs of particularly vulnerable populations.”

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