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**Oneida Resident Courtney Casler Awarded Salus University Alumni Association
Travel Grant**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University student Courtney Casler and graduate of Oneida High School, was awarded a travel grant to attend AudiologyNOW!, the annual conference of the American Academy of Audiology, from the Salus University Alumni Association. Casler is currently a student in the Osborne College of Audiology at Salus University in Elkins Park, Pa.

Funding is awarded to Salus students participating in an approved professional conference or outreach program, including health screenings and humanitarian service trips. Grants are also awarded to students participating in an academic or clinical challenge bowl.

Casler, who earned her bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Cortland, expects to receive her Doctor of Audiology degree in 2019.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 11,300 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.



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**Stroudsburg Resident John Elkhoury Awarded Salus University Alumni Association
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Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University student John Elkhoury, a Stroudsburg Area School District graduate and Stroudsburg resident, was awarded a travel grant to attend the annual conference of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) in Las Vegas from the Salus University Alumni Association. Elkhoury is currently a student in the Physician Assistant Studies program at Salus University in Elkins Park, Pa.

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Elkhoury, who earned his bachelor's degree in neuropsychology and applied French from Penn State University, expects to receive his Master of Medical Science degree from the University's College of Health Sciences in 2018.

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**Toms River Resident Zachary Saunders Awarded Salus University Alumni Association
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Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University student Zachary Saunders, a Toms River High School graduate and Toms River, N.J., resident, was awarded a travel grant to attend the national conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association from the Salus University Alumni Association.

Funding is awarded to Salus students participating in an approved professional conference or outreach program, including health screenings and humanitarian service trips. Grants are also awarded to students participating in an academic or clinical challenge bowl.

Saunders, who earned his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, received his master's degree in Occupational Therapy from the University's College of Education and Rehabilitation last month.

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