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**Salus University Student Awarded the American Optometric
Foundation's 2016 Vincent Salierno Scholarship**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry student Monica Udaykumar recently received the American Optometric Foundation's 2016 Vincent Salierno Scholarship.

The award is presented to students who are pursuing a Doctorate of Optometry degree and are nominated by their institution. Between two and five \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarship can be renewed as long as the recipient continues to meet the required academic standards.

A Mississauga, Canada native, Udaykumar previously attended McMaster University in Ontario, Canada and Athabasca University in Athabasca, Canada. Currently a second year student working toward her Doctorate in Optometry, Udaykumar serves as the council president for the OD class of 2019, the treasurer for Students in Optometric Service to Humanity (SOSH) and the New York State Optometric Association (NYSOA) and the fundraising chair for National Optometric Student Association (NOSA).

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About Salus University

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