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SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSAL

Rock Island Optometric Center, 2501 24th Street, Rock Island and Mercer County Family Eye Care, 106 S. College Avenue, Aledo (Drs. Timothy P. Arbet, Christopher Lear, Jill K. Hays, and Abigail Sharp), will award \$100.00 scholarship to a graduating senior of Mercer County High School who:

- 1) Demonstrates an increased or unusual interest in the eyes or eye related fields
- 2) If criterion #1 is not met, then demonstrates an increased or unusual interest in other health care fields, including but not limited to medicine, dentistry, nursing, and chiropractic.
- 3) Demonstrates a high proficiency in the sciences and mathematics.

The applicant should also submit a brief essay describing his or her interest in the scholarship. The winner of the scholarship shall be selected by a committee at Mercer County High School no later than April 19, 2024. This scholarship will continue to be awarded on an annual basis.