

Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honor Society Donation Request

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) is optometry's honor society. The mission of BSK is "to stimulate scientific attainment, academic excellence and the ethical practice of optometry and to promote and provide financial support for worthy research projects relating to vision care and the eyes."

Founded in 1925 by a small group of optometrists in Illinois, Beta Sigma Kappa now has student chapters at every ACOE accredited school and college of optometry. BSK members are honor students in the schools and colleges of optometry, as well as noteworthy professionals in the field—educators, scientists, and practitioners. To be eligible for BSK membership, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Membership can be continued after graduation. Currently, there are over 6,000 BSK members.

The Society supports the formation of student chapters and works with the schools and colleges to develop programs that foster academic excellence. Through membership dues and donations, BSK provides funding for student and faculty research projects and travel funds for students to attend the American Academy of Optometry meeting.

BSK is currently requesting donations to expand activities that support our mission, specifically recognizing exceptional students and providing funding for optometric research.



BSK Individual Partner Levels

- 1. Certificate Member: \$99 and under
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. BSK operational costs and student membership certificates
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Named in Ocularum, invited to attend annual meeting, receive donor certificate
- 2. Gold Pin Member: \$100 \$499
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Above and student pins
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above and named on BSK website, donor pin
- 3. Gold Cord Member: \$500 \$999
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Above and student cords
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above and donor gold cord
- 4. Silver Medal Member: \$1000 and above
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Above and 1 student travel award
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above plus donor medal



BSK Corporate Donor Levels

- 1. Bronze \$2,500 \$4,999
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. 4 student travel awards or 1 student research award
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Named in Ocularum
- 2. Silver \$5,000 \$7,499
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Activities listed above or 1 Faculty research award or educational seminar
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above and listed on the BSK website donor list
- 3. Gold \$7,500 \$9,999
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Activities listed above or annual meeting reception
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above and mentioned at the annual BSK meeting and reception and receive a personalized certificate
- 4. Platinum \$10,000 and above
 - a. Funds cover
 - i. Activities listed above or annual meeting
 - b. Donor benefits
 - i. Above and invited to the annual BSK meeting and reception, receive a personalized plaque



Beta Sigma Kappa International Honor Society Donation Agreement

BSK THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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