



American Optometric Association
Paraoptometric Section



Paraoptometric of the Year Award

Recognize the Best, Inspire the Rest!

Is the next Paraoptometric of the Year from your state?

How would you like your state to be in the spotlight at Optometry's Meeting® (OM) in Chicago next year? Gaining national recognition for an AOA member in your state is a great way to demonstrate your state's commitment to excellence.

I would encourage you to nominate one or more of your state's paraoptometrics for the Paraoptometric of the Year award which is given annually to the optometric assistant or technician who has made the most outstanding and worthwhile contributions to the profession of optometry, paraoptometry, and the general public. The award recipient is honored at the Opening General Session at OM on Thursday, June 28, 2012.

Nominating a deserving paraoptometric is easy. Simply submit the [nomination form](#) with supporting documentation (letters of support) by February 1, 2012.

I am certain there are Paraoptometric Super Stars in your state waiting to be recognized.

The winner will:

- Be featured in a video
- Receive a plaque
- Be provided with round-trip airfare to Optometry's Meeting®
- Receive three nights' lodging at the headquarters hotel
- Receive \$500 to help defray travel expenses

Nominations are due to the AOA by February 1, 2012.

Who will YOU be nominating?



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For more information on the AOA Paraoptometric of the Year Award, please contact Joan Abney at (800) 365-2219, ext.04222 or , JVAbney@aoa.org.