

2023 MILLER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

*Opportunity presented by the Global Education & Training Committee
of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS)
and supported by the Children's Eye Foundation of AAPOS*

PURPOSE:

The Global Education & Travel Committee focuses on engaging international physicians from underserved areas of the world in training alongside AAPOS members in the US, allowing ophthalmologists to benefit from a vastly expanded international collegial network and to develop skills that end preventable vision loss in children around the world.

AWARD DETAILS:

Each year, the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) hosts an annual symposium where leading experts and researchers in the field share information about cutting-edge technology and the latest innovations in care. Colleagues from around the world convene to learn from one another and build relationships that further advance pediatric ophthalmology. To increase opportunities for pediatric ophthalmologists outside of North America, Marilyn Miller, MD, made a generous gift in 2012 to underwrite the cost of annual meeting attendance for select international attendees. Now named the Miller International Travel Award, this program continues to grant funds to at least one international ophthalmologist per year – facilitating his/her participation in the AAPOS annual meeting.

Each awardee will receive up to \$4,500 in reimbursement for costs associated with their registration, lodging, meals, and travel to and from the AAPOS Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Each awardee must be a practicing ophthalmologist with pediatric focus, residing in and serving patients in underserved areas of the World. Ideal candidates would demonstrate:

- Leadership, service and/or impact in their region
- Financial need for AAPOS support
- Limited international exposure to pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus training

APPLICATION PROCESS/TIMELINE:

- Each applicant must submit a completed application with requested attachments by 11:59pm PST, on May 31, 2022. The current application can be found here:
https://aao-grooa.formstack.com/forms/miller_international_travel_award_2023_application
- Submitted applications will be reviewed by a committee in June 2022.
- A recommendation will be made to the Board of Directors in the July meeting for approval.
- All awardees will be notified of award/non-award no later than August 1, 2022.