**Annual Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award**

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**Criteria**

* Doctor has been a practicing OD for at least 5 years in corporate optometry.
* Individual is a Current/Active member of AACO
* Individual has been an active member of a group or organization championing for Health Care Equity and/or Diversity and Inclusion initiatives in the field of Optometry for 12 months consecutively
* Individual has made significant contributions to Diversity and Inclusion, leading by example in their own practice and interactions within the community, underserved population, etc.
* Individual must be nominated by a fellow AACO member.

**Submissions**

* Submission form with detailed explanation of the nominee’s accomplishments (300–500-word Essay submission)
* Two (2) letters of Recommendation from individuals who have worked with the nominee directly

**Selection**

* Final 3 Nominations will be selected by the AACO DE&I committee and J&J Vision Representatives
* Final nominees will be introduced and profiled leading up to the AACO Annual Conference
* Winner will be announced at the AACO Annual Conference and awarded with commemorative plaque and other items of recognition

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