

# Opticianry students receive support from industry and donors

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*Photo: Ali Khan, who spoke at a Seneca Opticianry event on March 9, is Founding President of the Academy of Ophthalmic Education (AOE) – an organization that is helping to support Seneca students.*

Students in Seneca's [Opticianry](#) diploma program will be able to apply for a new financial award to see their education through thanks to contributions from industry and donors.

Opticianry students are not immune to the economic impact of COVID-19 – many have experienced a loss of income and/or employment due to the pandemic and require technology support to succeed with online learning. That's why one industry group stepped up to provide support.

The [Academy of Ophthalmic Education \(AOE\)](#), which provides educational seminars to eye health professionals, recently delivered a continuing education webinar that raised \$7,600 to support Seneca's Opticianry students. In the three-hour session, more than 300 attendees heard from presenters that included Dr. Jonathan Shapiro, Amy E. Chow and Dr. Mark Eltis.

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If you would like to support Seneca Opticianry students, please considering [donating here](#) or emailing [advancement@senecacollege.ca](mailto:advancement@senecacollege.ca).

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