

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for your support to the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research/Retina Research Foundation under which my candidature was accepted for the Joseph M and Eula C. Lawrence Travel Grant in the amount of \$750 to attend the ARVO 2011 meeting held earlier this month at Fort Lauderdale, FL. Because of your support, I could attend this meeting without any hitches. Your commitment to help researchers in the field of ocular disorders is sincerely appreciated.

I am a final year graduate student at the 'Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE' under the supervision of Dr. Uday B. Kompella. My research project is entitled: 'Retinal delivery of steroidal and non-steroidal drugs for the back of the eye disorders'. My training and expertise is in the area of ocular drug delivery and disposition. At the ARVO meeting, I gained good amount of knowledge from the fellow scientists from all over the world who are continuously putting their efforts for the treatment of ocular disorders. Each and every individual deserved the appreciation prize for which my candidature was selected. I am very fortunate and thankful to you who gave me the opportunity to learn from the valuable contributions recently made in the treatment of ocular disorders. I hope that you will always bestow your blessings upon all of us.