

**FCO INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

1. Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Address on Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Which address do you prefer for FCO correspondence? Home School

4. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone Contact Numbers: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Other: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

6. School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

7. Briefly tell how and when you received Jesus as your Savior:

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**Membership Qualifications are:**

The Bylaws of FCO International specify four requirements for membership. These are as follows:

1. Having received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. Acceptance of the purposes and statement of belief of FCO International.
3. Conduct which is consistent with Scriptural standards.
4. The maintenance of professional competency, good academic standing and personal and professional integrity.

**The Purposes of FCO are:**

1. To help optometrists and allied ophthalmic personnel become established in the type of mission work which combines eye care and the furtherance of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as described in Luke 24:47 and Acts 1:8. Mission work should be understood to mean bearing witness to the Lord Jesus Christ in one's usual place of business or practice and extending anywhere in the world, as God leads. This is the primary purpose for which the organization was founded. All activities serve to support this central purpose.
2. To promote, further and maintain fellowship among optometrists and others in the ophthalmic professions who believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Scriptures.
3. To provide optometric and ophthalmic services for poor and needy persons in both the United States and foreign countries, on a charitable basis and not for pecuniary profit.
4. To establish, maintain and operate educational training programs and clinics in optometry and allied ophthalmic fields for students of optometry and allied ophthalmic personnel who are members of and affiliated with FCO International: and
5. To assist in the furtherance of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Statement of Belief of FCO is:**

1. We believe in one God, Maker of all things and manifested as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, being incarnate, was begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
3. We believe the final authority to be the Word of God as expressed through the Bible, being divinely inspired and inerrant.
4. We believe that the death of Jesus Christ on the cross and the shedding of His blood was atonement for our sin and necessary for our salvation.
5. We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
6. We believe that Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead and that he will return to rule and reign on the earth.
7. We believe in the resurrection of the dead; the saved to be with the Lord and the lost to an everlasting punishment.

If you have met the requirements for membership, being in agreement with the Statements of Purposes and Beliefs, and desire to become a student member of FCO International, please acknowledge by signing below:

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Signed

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Date

Please return the completed form to: T. Michael Goen, O.D.  
FCO International  
1494 Pine Lane Drive  
Cantonment, FL 32522

There are no costs associated with student membership in FCO.