

- Attract a bright, diverse and most motivated student body with demonstrated leadership potential

- Ensure the affordability of the Doctor of Optometry degree program





Total Number of Applicants vs. Available Seats

\*Not all applicants are qualified - applicant-to-seat ratio more like 1:1. \*\*For application cycle 2017-2018, we experienced a 6% decrease in applicants.









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### LEAD A CAREER THAT PRESERVES AND IMPROVES SIGHT

HELP PATIENTS LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIVES

CREATE A DESIRABLE LIFESTYLE WITH FINANCIAL SECURITY

### ENJOY WORK-LIFE BALANCE

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# "It's hard to be what you can't see."

Marian Wright Edelman



#### Success Factors of EM Operation



### • Strategy:

- Lack of presence further down the pipeline
  - Mainly due to staff size
- Staff:
  - Small, dedicated staff
  - Outstanding customer service skills
  - Student-centered
  - Highly committed to the mission of the College
- Skills:
  - Graphic design
  - Digital marketing expertise (SEO)

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## **Debt Profile of Class of 2018** Class of 2018 – Distribution of Amount Borrowed

### 40 students over \$140,000



Borrowed Amount: \$10,267,077 Average Debt All Students: \$111,598 Average Debt All Students w/ Debt: \$160,423



## President's Award For International Students (PAIS)

- 5 scholarships at \$10,000 for 4 years
- Graduate Diversity Fellowship
  - Students who overcome adversity and bring diversity to College community
  - \$144,000 (\$5,000 \$7,000/student for all 4 years)



#### Applications from Canada by Year



# Risks we face from other colleges/professions

- Increase in scholarships
- Free tuition
- Tuition discounting
- Locking tuition
- Payment plans
- To grant alumni children in-state status even if they are from out of state

