Eye to Eye Fellowship Program

**Fellowship Program**: The Eye to Eye Fellowship Program is a self-directed and self-designed program for students who have shown exceptional interest in the learning disability landscape to explore a topic of their choosing and create a portfolio that demonstrates their findings. The individual will work closely with an Eye to Eye staff member (TBD on subject matter interest) in weekly or twice-monthly virtual meetings to choose a topic of interest, conduct research, and develop an interactive portfolio that serves as a capstone project. The staff member will serve mainly as a mentor and connector to the student. Key outcomes and deliverables are as follows:

- **Strengthened understanding of the Learning Differences Community**
  - By choosing a topic pertaining to the experiences of the larger community of those who learn differently (social justice, art, experiences in school and the workplace, etc.) the individual will gain a greater understanding of the challenges that the community faces.
  - The capstone project may also be used for college applications and other internship opportunities, or future employment.

- **Networking and Professional Communication**
  - The individual will meet regularly with Eye to Eye staff and strengthen their professional communication skills.
  - External research is a key part of the fellowship, and the student will engage with appropriate external contacts and develop networking skills.
  - There is an opportunity to present to the Eye to Eye team at the culmination of the project, as well.
  - The final portfolio may potentially contain a combination of written, oral, and visual communication elements that will allow the student to strengthen all forms of their communication.

**Time Requirements**: The Fellowship Program is generally a 6-12 week project, and requires weekly to bi-monthly 1 hour-long virtual meetings, in addition to time spent writing, interviewing, and assembling a portfolio.

**Application**: Please email Elizabeth Super at esuper@eyetoeyenational.org to indicate your interest in the program by June 1st and include the following:

- Topic of study (anything in relation to learning differences)
- How you plan to study the topic (interpersonal conversation, interviews, reading, experiential learning, etc.)
- How you plan to demonstrate what you have learned