Brenda Dawson Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 2001 by Associate Professor Brenda Dawson on her retirement from the position of Assistant Dean (Student Affairs) in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The main purpose of the Award is to acknowledge and reward the medical student in the qualifying class who has shown the most altruism and support for their peers throughout their MBChB.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Brenda Dawson Award.
2. The value of the Award will be $500.
3. The Award will be made annually to the person who, as nominated by their peers, has demonstrated helpfulness, cooperation and support to their classmates during their MBChB. The nominated student will be in Part VI of their MBChB, just prior to qualification.
4. A Selection Committee comprised of the Head of the Medical Programme (or nominee), the Student Academic Services and Engagement Manager and the Director of Medical Student Affairs will consider the nominations.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Award may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.