Dean’s Medal

**Code:** P105  
**Faculty:** Medical & Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** BHSc, MBChB, BNurs, BOptom or BPharm  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Award of an engraved medal

**Description**

The Dean’s Medal was first established by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to be awarded to final year students in the medical programme (MBChB) and has been awarded for over 20 years. With the growth of the faculty, additional awards were established in 2015 to recognise the contribution of students from other undergraduate programmes.

The main purpose of the award is to recognise the outstanding contribution of students to the academic development of the faculty whilst undertaking their undergraduate studies.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Dean’s Medal.  
2. The Prize will be of the award of an engraved medal.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the final year student(s) who have made an outstanding contribution to the academic development of the faculty whilst undertaking their undergraduate studies (see Note I).  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.  
5. The Prize will not be awarded in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. The Dean’s Medal may be awarded to final year students from the Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Optometry and Bachelor of Pharmacy and may be awarded to more than one student from each degree programme.  
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
I. The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences will be required to provide a brief outline of their selection process to the Scholarships Office.