Excellence in Clinical Optometry Prize

**Code:** P141  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Bachelor of Optometry Part V  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500  

**Description**

This Prize was established in 2017 and is funded by Mr Chee Seang Loh, an alumnus and Honorary Teaching Fellow in the School of Optometry and Vision Science in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student who achieves the highest GPA across three clinical courses in Part V of the Bachelor of Optometry.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Excellence in Clinical Optometry Prize.  
2. The annual value of the Prize will be $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded to the full-time student achieving the highest GPA across Part V clinical courses in the Bachelor of Optometry (OPTOM 510 Advanced Clinical Optometry 1, OPTOM 520 Advanced Clinical Optometry 2 and OPTOM 561 Optometry in Practice) in the year of the award. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the student with the highest aggregate marks across OPTOM 510, OPTOM 520 and OPTOM 561 (see Note I).  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science.  
5. 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.  
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.  
7. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.
I. Students who are repeating OPTOM 510, OPTOM 520 or OPTOM 561 will not be considered for this Prize.