NZAO Peg Wood Prize

**Code:** P823  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** OPTOM 442  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** One  
**Number on offer:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The New Zealand Association of Optometrists established this Prize in memory of Peg Wood to acknowledge each year the most outstanding undergraduate student in clinical optometry for special populations at the University of Auckland.

**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 Department of Optometry and Vision Science

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the NZAO Peg Wood Prize.  
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in the Degree of Bachelor of Optometry at the University of Auckland who achieved the best result in OPTOM 442 Optometry for Special Populations. The student must have achieved at least an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest final examination mark in OPTOM 442.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee).  
5. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. The Prize may not be shared.  
7. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the New Zealand Association of Optometrists, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.