Peg Wood Award

**Code:** P823  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** OPTOM 441  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The New Zealand Association of Optometrists established this award 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 Award will be known as the Peg Wood Award.
2. The value of the Award will be $500.
3. The Award will be made annually to the student enrolled in the Degree of Bachelor of Optometry at the University of Auckland who achieved the best result in OPTOM 441 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 441.
4. The Award will be made 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 will not be bound to make the Award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland has the power to 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 Award.