Peter Christie Award

**Code:** P964  
**Faculty:** Medical & Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** MBChB Part IV  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Engraved plaque

**Description**

The Award was established in memory of Peter Christie, a noted hepatobiliary and transplantation surgeon renowned for his work on liver transplants in New Zealand. He is remembered for the dedication, compassion, honesty and scholarship he demonstrated in his interactions with patients and students. He died in 2005 at the age of 48.

The Award was first awarded in 2006 and was revised in 2013. It is financed by the Department of Surgery in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland. The main purpose of the Award is to recognise the student who obtained the highest marks during their surgical attachment in the MBChB Part IV.

**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 Head of the Department of Surgery

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Peter Christie Award.
2. The Award will be an engraved plaque.
3. The Award will be made annually to the student who has obtained the highest overall marks during the MBChB Part IV in the general surgical attachment.
4. The Award will be made on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Surgery.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Surgery will determine if the Award may be shared.
6. The Award will not be made in a particular year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
7. The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.