NZAO Michael Kalloniatis Award

Code: 247D
Faculty: Medical and Health Sciences
Applicable study: BOptom
Closing date: No application required
Tenure: One year
For: Financial assistance
Number on offer: Two
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $1,000 each

Description

The New Zealand Association of Optometrists (NZAO) has a long and valued relationship with the School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of Auckland. In recognition of this, the NZAO established a set of undergraduate awards for Bachelor of Optometry students at the University. The NZAO Michael Kalloniatis Award acknowledges the achievements of Professor Michael Kalloniatis, former Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise the students entering Part V of the Bachelor of Optometry who achieved the highest aggregate marks across all the prescribed Part IV courses in the previous year.

Selection process

- No application required
- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee)

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the NZAO Michael Kalloniatis Award.
2. Two Awards will be made annually and will be of the value of $1,000 each.
3. The Award will be made to the students enrolled in Part V of Bachelor of Optometry at the University of Auckland who achieved the highest aggregate marks and second highest aggregate marks across all the prescribed Part IV courses in the previous year (see Note II).
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Optometry and Vision Science (or nominee) will determine if the Prize may be shared. Each awardee will be awarded an amount equal to the original Award value.
6. The Award will be paid in one instalment in Semester One.
7. A student may be awarded only one New Zealand Association of Optometrists Award per year however, the Award

may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

8. 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.
9. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the NZAO, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.

II. Students who are repeating the previous year may not be considered for this Award.

III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.