



## **Paul Dunlop Memorial Research Scholarship**

The New Zealand Association of Optometrists (NZAO) in memory of Mr Paul Dunlop established this Scholarship in recognition of his dedication to the advancement of Optometry and Vision Science Education and Research in New Zealand.

### **REGULATIONS**

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Paul Dunlop Memorial Research Scholarship.
2. The value of the Scholarship shall be a maximum of \$6,000 stipend and \$1,000 research expenses for an NZAO student member undertaking a summer research project under the supervision of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science, University of Auckland.
3. The Scholarship shall normally be awarded once per year, and will be paid on invoice to NZAO Education and Research Fund, C/- PO Box 51008, Tawa, Wellington 5028.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded by a selection committee comprising two representatives of the New Zealand Association of Optometrists.
5. Selection criteria are: candidate's prior academic performance; scientific merit of the proposed research; and relevance of the research to the practice of optometry.
6. The Scholarship shall be tenable by any New Zealand citizen who is pursuing studies in Optometry at The University of Auckland and who is a student member of the NZAO.
7. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award, unless the conditions of the award preclude its being so held.
8. The selection committee may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The holder of the scholarship is required to submit a copy of the project report upon completion together with a plain English article for the NZAO member newsletter describing the experience of taking part in a summer research project and how this has affected the individual's personal and professional development.
10. The NZAO must be acknowledged in any publication of the research and copies of papers resulting from the research must be provided to the NZAO.
11. The New Zealand Association of Optometrists may from time to time vary these Regulations.
12. Application is made using the standard NZAO Education and Research Fund application form, not later than 30<sup>th</sup> August for a project during the break commencing December of the same year.
13. The award is subject to all conditions for funding as stated in the NERF Application Form

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