

Proposal for New Student Award

David Danks Family Essay Prize for Human Genetics

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
TITLE OF THE OF AWARD	The David Danks Essay Prize for Human Genetics
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	\$500
SPONSOR/DONOR <i>(Please advise if the award will be governed by a regulation)</i>	The Danks Family
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED <i>(a minimum of five years is required)</i>	5 years
ELIGIBILITY <i>(i.e. the cohort from which the student will be selected to win the award, e.g. course/year/subject)</i>	All undergraduate students studying in the areas of medicine, health sciences or biomedical sciences (including combined degrees) The essay must be submitted to the School of Medicine office by 1 July
SELECTION CRITERIA <i>(i.e. what does the student have to do/achieve to win the award, e.g. be placed first overall in the subject ...)</i>	The prize will be offered for the best essay in medical genetics. The essay will be 2000 words on any current issue within genetics, with reference to the immediate or long term translation of the topic to clinical care. Marking will be undertaken by a genetics subcommittee, and the winner will be decided by the Dean, Associate Dean Medicine and Associate Dean Research
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	The essay must be submitted to the School of Medicine by a date to be advised each year. The winner will be announced and the award made at the David Danks Oration. All essays will be considered for publication in Chiron, with consent of the student .The winner's details will be published in Chiron
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