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### **Call for Applications for Glaucoma NZ Gordon Sanderson Scholarship 2025**

Glaucoma NZ would like to invite applications for 2025/2026 Gordon Sanderson Scholarship for research into glaucoma. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an optometry or medical student for research or education in the area of glaucoma.

**Who:** Eligible recipients will be final year or postgraduate medical or optometry students, enrolled in one of the following institutions: the University of Otago, University of Auckland, and University of Sydney

**Purpose:** The funds can be used for glaucoma research or teaching activities (related to glaucoma) that are supervised in any of these institutions. Funds can be used for stipends or consumables. (Applications to attend conferences and to purchase equipment will not be funded)

**Amount:** Summer studentships attract a tax-free stipend of \$6000 NZ dollars for a ten-week research internship)

**Application & Deadline:** Please submit applications via email to Pippa, by 28 August 2025. Funds will be available from November 2025 and must be spent within one year of initiating the project.

Email: Pippa Martin [pippa@glaucoma.org.nz](mailto:pippa@glaucoma.org.nz)

Please include CV and a short description of your proposed project with a supporting letter

If you do not have a specific project, you are still able to apply. Glaucoma NZ require a scholarship student to prepare the application for ethics approval for a clinical trial. The case-control clinical trial will focus on the comparison of inflammatory markers in patients using BAK-containing glaucoma medications.

**Report:** Successful applicants will be asked to produce a 500-1000 word report and to present at the 2026 Glaucoma NZ Professional Symposium.