Dr Paul Stuart McCarthy Memorial Prize

(Established in 2008 and maintained by the income from a donation of $25,000 by Mrs Haila McCarthy on behalf of her family, in memory of her son Dr Paul Stuart McCarthy.)

(a) Recommending authority
The prize shall be awarded on recommendation from the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine, after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
(i) the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine, as chair of the committee; and
(ii) the Academic Vice-President, University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS); and
(iii) one member of the McCarthy family with University staff comprising the majority.

(b) Eligibility
The prize is open to students who –
(i) have submitted an application form by the closing date for applications; and
(ii) are enrolled in Year 4 of the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine program; and
(iii) have undertaken an approved clinical rotation in the year of the award and have completed this rotation either interstate or overseas.

(c) Basis for award
Awarded to the most meritorious student based on -
(i) a report of no more than 1000 words on their interstate or overseas study experience; and
(ii) a personal statement addressing the following:
   (A) integrity of character; and
   (B) contribution to the UQMS; and
   (C) involvement in community service; and
   (D) demonstrated interest in sport or adventure or both.

(d) Nature of prize
Money

(e) Other provisions
The report will be reproduced in the annual UQMS magazine.