Cerebral Palsy Alliance
Professor Henry J Cowan
Memorial Scholarship

The Cerebral Palsy Alliance scholarship supports students to pursue their studies and to encourage their future career in the field of disability.

Scholarship value and duration

Three scholarships with a value of $1500 in each of the disciplines of Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.

Eligibility criteria

- Open to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents available to undertake a final fieldwork placement with the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
- Open to students of the University of Sydney Faculty of Health Sciences enrolled full time in the courses of Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Physiotherapy, who demonstrate interest in the field of disability and paediatrics. Interest in cerebral palsy is desirable and an interest in pursuing a career in the field of disability.
- Demonstrate strong academic and/or practical achievement in the paediatric study components and satisfactory academic achievement and pass in all practical units prior to final practicums.
- Students enrolled in the Master of Occupational Therapy or Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) programs must contact the Work Integrated Learning OT academic for a letter confirming that a placement at Cerebral Palsy Alliance would meet their depth and breadth of placement requirements.

For more information

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Background

Cerebral Palsy Alliance and The University of Sydney through the Faculty of Health Sciences established a memorandum of understanding to acknowledge their shared vision for a viable, well-supported infrastructure of services for people with a disability in New South Wales and collaborative research endeavours.

As part of this agreement Cerebral Palsy Alliance established scholarships for allied health students in the Faculty of Health Sciences. These scholarships honour the memory and generous bequest of Professor Cowan, a distinguished member of the University of Sydney academic staff in the Faculty of Architecture.

Selection criteria

- Letter of application including evidence of interest in paediatrics and disability and achievement in studies in the field of paediatrics or disability.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Evidence of high achievement from a recent clinical placement such as a referee check from a recent clinical supervisor or a copy of a recent clinical supervisor feedback form.
- Demonstrated professionalism throughout previous practical placements.

Payment schedule

- Payment will be made in one installment on completion of the clinical placement.

Conditions of award

- Recipients will participate in the evaluation of the scholarship and any longitudinal study of recruitment or career marketing of allied health professionals for Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
- Within one month of placement completion, recipients will provide a 500 word report and feedback of their placement experience at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.