**The Brenda Overton Memorial Award**

**School/ Division:** Division of Occupational Therapy and Arts Therapies/ School of Health Sciences

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| Title of Prize/Award | The Brenda Overton Memorial Award |
| Programme(s) to which relates  (See note below\*) | BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy, Master of Occupational Therapy and MSc (pre-reg) in Occupational Therapy |
| Eligible for Award | All pre-registration occupational therapy students on QMU programmes who have had at least one placement. This may be an individual student or a pair/ group of students |
| Nominations by | Any practice educator of a BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy, Master of Occupational Therapy or MSc (pre-reg) in Occupational Therapy student, or a member of QMU occupational therapy staff. |
| Criteria for selection | Nominees must submit a 300 word maximum proposal that identifies how the criteria below are met:   1. Student must have had at least one occupational therapy placement 2. Student has shown innovative practice to enable an individual, group or community to achieve their goal(s). It may be a very simple goal, but one that has real meaning for the individual, group or community 3. Nominations must include    1. examples of innovative and person centred practice    2. describe how the example(s) exceed ordinarily expected standards of a student and how they were achieved |
| Selecting body  (eg Board of Examiners) | A panel consisting of the Programme Leader and Professional Practice Tutors from the pre-registration programmes, and Julie Churchill, Lecturer in Community Nursing, Queen Margaret University. |

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**Nomination Form for the Brenda Overton Memorial Award.**

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| **Name** of student: |
| **Name** of proposer: |
| **Which occupational therapy programme** is (or was) the nominee on, if the nominee is a student, or recent graduate. |
| *In 300 words please explain why you are nominating the student, using the criteria above.* |