

# Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P123
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate or postgraduate level study relating to the History of Medicine
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

The Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize was established in 2016 by the Auckland Medical History Society. The society was established in 1964 and its mission is 'the promotion of an interest and knowledge of medical history through lectures, discussions, exhibitions and other means'.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student who has written the most outstanding essay(s) on a subject related to medical history.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities and the coordinator of the Medical Humanities option of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Auckland Medical History Society Essay Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in either HISTORY 367 or HISTORY 725, or an equivalent course, or MBCHB 311 at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland who achieved the highest marks in a 5,000-word essay or a portfolio consisting of two 2,500-word essays totalling 5,000 words, on a subject/subjects relating to the history of Medicine. As a minimum standard, the student must achieve an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the highest marks achieved at the highest level of study.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities and the coordinator of the Medical Humanities option of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (or their nominees).
5. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets

the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

6. The Prize may not be shared.

7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

8. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

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*I. Awardees will be expected to give a presentation of their essay(s) at a meeting of the Auckland Medical History Society.*

*II. The Awardee's essay may be published on the Auckland Medical History Society's website.*