

# David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies

<b>Code:</b>	964
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II of BA or BA conjoint degree majoring in Theological and Religious Studies
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$2,000

## Description

This Award was established in 2018 and is funded by David Hare, an alumnus of Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, who completed a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Theological and Religious Studies and Politics and International Relations, with a view to researching the structural issues behind impoverishment and the theological and political implications of social justice.

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage students to explore and challenge traditional boundaries and religious thought through interdisciplinary study.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to \$2,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must be i) a domestic student, ii) enrolled full-time in Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring/specialising in Theological and Religious Studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The Award shall be made to the student who submitted the essay as part of their coursework that best challenges or expands the boundaries of traditional study in theological and religious thought through creative and academically-rigorous engagement with other disciplines in a Stage II course in the Bachelor of Arts Schedule for Theological and Religious Studies major in the preceding year.
5. The Award will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), an academic staff member from the Major/Specialisation of Theological and Religious Studies, and a representative of the donor.
6. Payment will be made in one instalment in Semester One, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's

enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee).

7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in Stage III of a BA or BA conjoint degree, majoring/specialising in Theological and Religious Studies.
8. The David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies may be held with any other study award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
9. 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.
10. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

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- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*