

# Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P114
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Māori or Pacific student enrolled in CHEM 110 and 120
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

The Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize was established in 2015 by the Siphala Foundation.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the Māori or Pacific student who demonstrates academic excellence in Stage I Chemistry courses.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize.
2. The Prize will be \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time Māori or Pacific student who achieved the best overall performance in Stage I Chemistry courses CHEM 110 Chemistry of the Living World and 120 Chemistry of the Material World and who has gone on to enrol in Stage II Chemistry courses in the following year. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved at least an A- average over the two courses. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.