

# Graham Allen Prize in Musical Theatre

<b>Code:</b>	P984
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Musical Theatre competition
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Every two years
<b>Value:</b>	Varies

## Description

The Graham Allen Prize in Musical Theatre was established in 2014, in memory of Graham (Gumby) Allen and funded by his family and friends. Graham had a long history of performing in, directing and producing shows and had a particular love for the genre of musical theatre where he excelled in character performances. He always actively encouraged young people to try their hand at musical theatre and enjoyed the camaraderie of the casts in the multitude of performances in which he appeared.

The main purpose of the Prize is to support and encourage students performing in musical theatre.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Graham Allen Prize in Musical Theatre.
2. Three Prizes will be awarded every two years. The value of each Prize will vary.
3. First, Second and Third Prizes will be awarded annually to the students enrolled in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland who obtained the highest marks for a performance within the musical theatre genre at a competition organised by the School of Music.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Music (or nominee), an examiner who will not normally be an academic staff member of the School of Music nominated by the Head of School, and a representative of the donors.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Music (or nominee) shall determine, in consultation with the donor, if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
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.