

# John Tinline Prize in English

<b>Code:</b>	P706
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage III English
<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>	\$1,000

## Description

This Prize arises from a donation of Stg1000 in 1886 by the late John Tinline, Esq., of Amuri, for the encouragement of English Literature and English Composition. Until 1946 the fund was administered by the University of New Zealand and the University Grants Committee, and one Scholarship was available. In 1965 the fund was divided to provide separate Prizes at the University of Auckland, the Victoria University of Wellington, the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago.

## 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 (or nominee)

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the John Tinline Prize in English.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks over at least two Stage III courses in the Major/Specialisation of English. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved at least an A- grade in each course.
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 (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of English (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) shall determine, in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of English (or nominee), if the Prize may be shared.
6. 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.
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.