Maxwell Walker Memorial Award

Description
The Award was established in memory of Professor Maxwell Walker, Professor of Modern Languages at Auckland University College from 1909 to 1940, who was particularly interested in the welfare of students and in the study of the French language, and augmented by provision under the will of the late Miss Dora Miller, a former Lecturer in the Department of Modern Languages during Professor Walker’s Headship of the Department.

Selection process
- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics

Regulations
1. The Award will be known as the Maxwell Walker Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of at least $1,500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must i) be a citizen or permanent resident of a Commonwealth member country, ii) have attended a secondary school or kura in New Zealand, and iii) be enrolled in either the final year of a Bachelor of Arts (BA), a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) or a Master of Arts (MA), majoring or specialising in French (see Note I).
4. The Award will be made to the student who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) in the preceding year in the study of the French Language and Literature.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of French.
6. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in the final year of a BA, a BA(Hons) or an MA degree, majoring or specialising in French.
7. The Award will be paid 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
The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and 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.

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.

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

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

Notes

I. Candidates who are a subject or national of any state with which New Zealand is at war or who are unwilling to promise to serve King and Country if called upon in time of national peril may not be considered for or hold the Award.

II. 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

III. 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.