

Mayne Wetherell Tangata Whenua ā Moana Oceana Prize

Code:	P227
Faculty:	Law
Applicable study:	Part I LLB
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	
For:	Prize
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,500

Description

The Prize was established in 2024 and is funded by law firm Mayne Wetherell.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise academic excellence in Part I of a Bachelor of Laws degree by Māori students and Pacific students.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee)

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Mayne Wetherell Tangata Whenua ā Moana Oceana Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,500.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the Māori student or Pacific student (see Note I) enrolled in an LLB or LLB conjoint degree who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) across LAW 121G, LAW 131 and LAW 141 (see Notes II and III). As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average) across the three courses. If more than two students achieved the same GPA, the Prize may be awarded to the student who achieved the highest weighted average marks.
4. Students who have repeated one or more of the courses will not be eligible for a Prize.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).
6. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee) will determine whether a Prize may be shared.
7. 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

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

Notes

- I. *Pacific students are defined as students who are of Indigenous Pacific descent from any of the following islands: Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji (iTaukei), Rotuma, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Wallis and Futuna, Hawaii, French Polynesia, Rapanui (Easter Island), Pitcairn Islands, Nauru, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands.*
- II. *GPA calculations will be undertaken after results for LAW 131 and LAW 141 are available each year.*
- III. *The three courses are not required to be undertaken in the same year.*
- IV. *These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*