

N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Award

Code:	P850
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Master of Arts level study in New Zealand history
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,000

Description

Neville McMillan (1922-1997) attended the then Auckland University College following services in the RNZAF in World War II, and graduated MA (Hons) in History in 1954. His thesis was on the early New Zealand artist and adventurer G.F von Tempski. He was for 21 year Head of the Department of History at Auckland Grammar School. A champion runner in his youth, he also had a lifetime interest in rugby, and wrote (with R.H. Chester) several well-known histories of the game, including the best-selling Men in Black. Shortly before his death he collaborated with former Auckland history professor Russell Stone on a 75-year history of their old school, Mt Albert Grammar.

This Prize was given in his memory by his son, also a graduate of the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of \$1,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must be i) enrolled full-time in either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) or a Master of Arts (MA) degree, majoring/specialising in History, and ii) enrolled in at least one course related to the history of Aotearoa New Zealand.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) obtained over the most recent qualifying programme, and the marks obtained in courses related to the history of Aotearoa New Zealand in the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II). Consideration will be given to students who completed their qualifying programme in the year preceding the year of the award.
5. The Award will be made 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 for History

(or nominee).

6. 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 enrolment fee).
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled i) full-time in either a BA(Hons) or MA in History, and ii) in at least one course related to the history of Aotearoa New Zealand.
8. 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.
9. 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 (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. *The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. *The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- 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.*