

# Rae Hammer Memorial Prize in Latin Studies

<b>Code:</b>	P132
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts and Education
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II, III or Honours level study in Latin
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$600

## Description

The Rae Hammer Memorial Prize in Latin Studies was established in 2016. Margaret and Paul Hammer have endowed two prizes in memory of their mother, Rae Hammer, who majored in Latin and History during her BA degree. Rae had a long and successful career in secondary education, teaching Latin, History and English during her 31 years as the Papakura High School Deputy Principal. She remained closely associated with the University of Auckland due to her tireless voluntary work on committees and trusts.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage and reward student achievement in, and commitment to, the study of Latin at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

## 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

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Rae Hammer Memorial Prize in Latin Studies.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$600.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student in Latin II, III or Honours who, in the opinion of staff teaching Latin, has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to the study of Latin as determined by factors including, but not limited to, the number of courses taken in the subject at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, and the level of contribution and engagement in classwork. As a minimum standard, the student should have a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- grade) across all courses in Latin. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student at the highest level of study.
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 for Classical Studies and Ancient History (or nominee).

5. The Prize will not be awarded to the same student more than once, save in exceptional circumstances.
6. The Prize may not 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.