

Rae Hammer Memorial Prize in New Zealand History

Code:	P131
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in the history of Aotearoa New Zealand
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	
For:	Prize
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$600

Description

The Rae Hammer Prize in New Zealand History 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 the history of Aotearoa New Zealand at Honours level.

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 New Zealand History.
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 who has met the requirements to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), majoring/specialising in History who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) in courses or research related to the history of Aotearoa New Zealand, and who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to the study of the history of Aotearoa New Zealand as determined by factors including, but not limited to, the number of courses taken in the subject at undergraduate and/or honours level, and the student's contribution and engagement in classwork.
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 History (or nominee).

5. The Prize may not 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.