

## Sebastian Black Prize in English

Code: P292

Faculty: Arts and Education
Applicable study: Stage I English
Closing date: By nomination

Tenure: Prize
For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$700

## **Description**

The Sebastian Black Prize was established in 2000 to honour the outstanding contribution of Sebastian Black to the University of Auckland during his years as a teacher in the English Department from 1966-2000. The Prize is financed from a fund set up by the Department with contributions from colleagues, friends and alumni.

## 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 Sebastian Black Prize in English.
- 2. The value of the Prize will be \$700.
- 3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student achieving the highest aggregate of marks in two Stage I English courses. As a minimum standard the student must have achieved an A- grade in each course.
- 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 Discipline Convenor of English and Drama.
- 5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 6. The Prize may not be shared.
- 7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the disciplinary area of English and Drama provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.