

# Siphala Foundation Prize in Foundation Chemistry

<b>Code:</b>	P196
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	TFCHEM 91F and TFCHEM 92F
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

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The Prize was established in 2019 and is funded by the Siphala Foundation, a charitable trust which supports the education of young people in Sri Lanka and New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the top student in Chemistry in the Tertiary Foundation Certificate programme.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Siphala Foundation Prize in Foundation Chemistry.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually, and will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the Tertiary Foundation Certificate student who achieved the highest combined grade in TFCHEM 91F Foundation Chemistry 1 and TFCHEM 92F Foundation Chemistry 2. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade average. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Chemical Sciences.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.