

# Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History

<b>Code:</b>	P903
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage II or III study in United States History
<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>	\$300

## Description

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This Prize is funded by the United States of America Government to honour a senior student majoring in History who has displayed the best overall academic performance in the study of United States history.

## 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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be NZ\$300.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint student, majoring in History, who achieved the highest mark in a Stage II or III level course in United States History. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to the study of United States History as determined by factors including, but not limited to, the number of courses taken in United States History at undergraduate level and the level of contribution and engagement in classwork. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average).
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 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.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.