Arthur Sewell Prize in English

**Code:** P614  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Study in Shakespeare or Milton  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Once every two years  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

This Prize commemorates the Professor of English in the Auckland University College for the years 1934-46 and the foundation Professor of English in the University of Waikato. It was established in 1973 by friends and students from the University of Auckland and the University of Waikato and is awarded by the two institutions alternately.

**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 Arthur Sewell Prize in English.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded in alternate years by the Universities of Auckland and Waikato (University of Auckland in even years).
4. The Prize will be awarded to the student who has completed the most outstanding work in the fields of Shakespeare studies or Milton studies. As a minimum standard, the student should have a GPA of 7.00 across all courses in English. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student at the highest level of study.
5. 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 of English and Drama.
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. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, with the agreement of the University of Waikato, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.