

# David Wright Prize in English

<b>Code:</b>	P944
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BA (Hons), PGDipArts or MA in English
<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

The David Wright Prize in English was established in 2009 with a donation from the wife and family of Dr David Wright, an author and lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward the best performance in a research project by a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or a Master of Arts in English.

## 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 David Wright Prize in English.
2. The Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student who achieved the highest mark in a research project, dissertation or thesis undertaken for a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Arts or a Master of Arts, in English. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student at the highest level of study.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of English.
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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.