Hugh Laracy Pacific History Memorial Prize

Description

This Prize was established in 2018 and is funded by the students, colleagues, friends and family of Hugh Laracy. Associate Professor Laracy was a long-time popular and energetic lecturer in Pacific History, friend of the Pacific and its peoples.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the first year Bachelor of Arts student who achieved the highest marks in the Stage I Pacific History course at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

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 Hugh Laracy Pacific History Memorial Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the full-time student who is a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, and enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland who achieved the highest marks in HISTORY 104 Pacific History: An Introduction or an equivalent course.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of History (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities shall determine, in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of History, if the Prize may be shared.
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.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the

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