Nicholas Tarling Prize in History

Description

This Prize was established in 1997 by the Department of History as a tribute to Emeritus Professor Nicholas Tarling for his contribution to the study of Asian History and to mark his work on the staff of the University of Auckland, 1965-1997 as Professor of History, Dean of Arts, and Deputy and Acting Vice-Chancellor. Following a further 20 years of service to the alumni and University community, Professor Tarling passed away in 2017. His students, colleagues, friends and family continue to raise funds to support the Prize to preserve, honour and celebrate his life and achievements.

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 Cultures, Languages and Linguistics

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Nicholas Tarling Prize in History.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $2,500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree or Bachelor of Global Studies or Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint degree who has achieved the highest marks in a Stage II or Stage III course related to Asian History. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved at least an A- grade.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader for Asian Studies (or nominee).
5. The Prize will not be awarded to the same person twice.
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. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics shall determine, in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of Asian Studies, if the Prize may be shared.
8. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.