

## Old A's Summer Scholar Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P210
<b>Faculty:</b>	Education and Social Work
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Summer Research Scholarship project
<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>	\$1,000

### Description

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The Prize was established in 2021 and is jointly funded by the Old A's (Retired) Association and the North Shore Teachers' College Trust Board Fund. The Old A's was a teachers' alumni association founded in 1908 at the Auckland Teachers' College, forerunner to the Auckland College of Education and the current Faculty of Education and Social Work.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward excellence from a Summer Research Scholar in the Faculty of Education and Social Work who aspires to a career in teaching.

### 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 Selection Committee

### Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Old A's Summer Scholar 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 student enrolled in SUMRESCH 301 Summer Research Scholarship in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, whose work on a research project in Education has been deemed by the Selection Committee to be of the highest quality. Research projects must have been completed between November to March each year.
4. Nominations will be made to the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work through the department or school in which the project was completed, at the conclusion of the Summer Research Scholarship programme each year.
5. The basis of selection will be research excellence, research contribution, written communication skills, and personal and professional development, as assessed by the final report submitted by the student at the conclusion of the project, and a report by the project supervisor.
6. The following material must be supplied for the purposes of consideration in accordance with Regulation 5: i) a copy

of the student's final report and ii) a statement from the project supervisor.

7. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), and two academic staff members nominated by the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.
8. In the event of a tie, the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee) will determine whether the Prize may be shared.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.