

# Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History

<b>Code:</b>	P903
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Stage III study in United States History
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$300

## Description

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This Prize is funded by the United States of America Government to honour a senior student majoring in History who has displayed the best overall academic performance in the study of United States history.

## 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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities

## Regulations

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1. The Prize will be known as the Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be NZ\$300.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student, majoring in History, who is enrolled in at least one Stage III level course in United States History, who has achieved the highest GPA across all courses relating to the study of United States History, and who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to the study of United States History. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average) (see Notes I-II).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The Prize may not be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations in consultation with the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
8. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Commitment to United States History will be determined by factors such as the number of courses taken in United States History at undergraduate level and the level of contribution and engagement in classwork.*
- II. Courses relating to the study of United States History are: HISTORY 108, 208, 241, 257, 308, 341 and 357.*