REGULATIONS:

1. The Prize will be known as the John Tinline Prize in English.
2. The value of the Prize will be approximately $500 per annum to be expended in the purchase of books of a scholarly nature, which shall be suitably inscribed.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who secures the highest aggregate marks gained in any four courses in English III taken in the same year.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of English.
5. If in any year no candidate be deemed of sufficient merit, no award shall be made. If funds permit, two Prizes may be awarded in any one year.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of English shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

This Prize arises from a donation of £1000 in 1886 by the late John Tinline, Esq., of Amuri, for the encouragement of the study of English Literature and English Composition. Until 1946 the fund was administered by the University of New Zealand and the University Grants Committee, and one Scholarship was available. In 1965 the fund was divided to provide separate Prizes at The University of Auckland, the Victoria University of Wellington, the University of Canterbury and the University of Otago.

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