REGULATIONS:
1. The Prize will be known as the Maharaia Winiata Memorial Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be approximately $1,500.
3. All persons who are over eighteen years of age on 1 January in the year of
the award will be eligible to compete.
4. The Prize will be awarded for the most outstanding original essay on
some aspect of Māori culture (traditional or contemporary) presented or
published as a result of academic study in the year of the award by a student
enrolled in a New Zealand university. The essay should be one of between
2000 and 6000 words.
5. The Prize will be awarded annually, but a Prize may be withheld if, in the
opinion of the adjudicating committee, no essay is of sufficient merit to justify
the award. The Prize may not be awarded more than twice to the same
person.
6. Entries for the Maharaia Winiata Memorial Prize should be submitted not
later than 1 October of the year of the award.
7. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the
recommendation of a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Director
of the Centre of Continuing Education, and the Head of Department of
Māori Studies, who may consult relevant experts on the disciplines involved.
8. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Māori Studies shall
determine if the Prize may be shared.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these
regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the
Prize.

This Prize was established in 1964
and the capital of £600 was raised
by contributions given in memory of
the late Maharaia Winiata, MA N.Z.
PhD Edin., who was at the time of
his death an Adult Education Tutor of
The University of Auckland, and an
outstanding Māori leader.

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