REGULATIONS:
1. The Prize will be known as the Drake Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500 plus a medal.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in a BMus, BMus(Hons), PGDipMus or MMus, who achieves the highest mark in a musicology essay.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Music shall determine, in consultation with academic staff of the School of Music, if the Prize may be shared.
6. 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.

The Drake Prize was established in 2010 by the School of Music.

The main purpose of the Prize is to honour the work of Associate Professor Warren Drake who was a distinguished senior academic staff member at the School of Music for more than 40 years. Associate Professor Drake retired at the end of 2008. The Prize is awarded each year to a senior student in the Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music (Hons), PG Dip Music or Master of Music for the best musicology essay of the year.

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