The Ken Wilson Clarinet Prize was established in 2013 by Mrs Elisabeth Wilson to commemorate her husband, the late Ken Wilson, who dedicated his life to music and, from an early age, to perfecting his clarinet playing. As well as being one of New Zealand’s eminent clarinettists, he was a composer and teacher – at the University of Auckland and elsewhere.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward excellence in a talented student clarinettist, either in performance or in clarinet composition.

Notes:
(i) If there is no candidate of sufficient merit the University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, may award the scholarship to the candidate who has submitted the best composition for the clarinet.