Jacob Marx Memorial Award in US History

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by Natalie Chung in memory of her partner, Jacob Marx. Jacob was an intelligent, compassionate and spirited person with a passion and thirst for knowledge. Jacob thoroughly enjoyed his years at the University of Auckland and had hoped to pursue postgraduate study in History in the years to come. It is with this in mind that this Award is being funded to support a postgraduate student in History in the writing of their thesis.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the Jacob Marx Memorial Award in US History.
2. One Award shall be made annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of $1,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Award the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in a Master of Arts by research or PhD in the disciplinary area of History, with a topic in US History or comparative US History.
4. The Award is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the research topic. Preference may be given to applicants with financial need.
6. The Award shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of History (or nominee) and two academic members of the disciplinary area of History (at least one of whom specialises in United States History).
7. The Award shall be paid in one instalment in the first semester.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant
permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 September in the year preceding the award.