Jacob Marx Memorial Prizes in History

Scholarship description

The Prizes were established in 2016 and are 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.

The main purpose of the Prizes is to recognise and reward the students who achieve the highest marks in undergraduate History courses at the University of Auckland and display a passion for History.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prizes are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Humanities

Regulations

1. The Prizes will be known as the Jacob Marx Memorial Prizes in History.
2. One Prize of $500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall marks across their best two courses in History at Stage I level and displays a passion for History (see Note i).
3. One Prize of $500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall marks across their best two courses in History at Stage II level and displays a passion for History (see Note i).
4. One Prize of $500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall marks across their best two courses in History at Stage III level and displays a passion for History (see Note i).
5. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Humanities.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Humanities will determine, in consultation with the donor, if the Prizes may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
8. 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 Prizes.

9. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

1. This will be determined by factors such as the number of courses taken in History at undergraduate level and the level of contribution and engagement in classwork.