Maharaia Winiata Memorial Prize

**Code:** P173

**Faculty:** Arts

**Applicable study:** Undergraduate or postgraduate study in Māori Studies

**Closing date:** By nomination

**Tenure:** Prize

**For:** Prize

**Number on offer:** 1

**Offer rate:** Annually

**Value:** $1,500

**Scholarship description**

The Prize was established in 1964 and the capital of Stg600 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.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**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.