N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Award

**Code:** P850  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Master of Arts level study in New Zealand history  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $700

**Description**

Neville McMillan (1922-1997) attended the then Auckland University College following services in the RNZAF in World War II, and graduated MA (Hons) in History in 1954. His thesis was on the early New Zealand artist and adventurer G.F von Tempski. He was for 21 year Head of the Department of History at Auckland Grammar School. A champion runner in his youth, he also had a lifetime interest in rugby, and wrote (with R.H. Chester) several well-known histories of the game, including the best-selling Men in Black. Shortly before his death he collaborated with former Auckland history professor Russell Stone on a 75-year history of their old school, Mt Albert Grammar.

This award was given in his memory by his son, also a graduate of the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Award.  
2. The annual value of the Award will be $700.  
3. The Award will be made to a student who is enrolled full-time for a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) or Master of Arts Degree in a course or courses on New Zealand history, offered by the Department of History.  
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History.  
5. The basis of selection will be the student with the best academic record in New Zealand History from the previous year.  
6. The University of Auckland Council shall not be bound to make an award in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
7. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of History shall determine in the Prize may be shared.
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 Award.