Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Scholarship

Code: 644  
Faculty: Arts  
Applicable study: BA (Hons) graduates enrolling in a MA or PhD in Philosophy  
Closing date: By nomination  
Tenure: 1 year  
For: Assistance  
Number on offer: 1  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: $1,500

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by a bequest from Professor Robert Solomon. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to recognise the highest achieving student enrolled in a BA (Honours) in Philosophy each year and to provide support for subsequent graduate study at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, and will be of the value of $1,500.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) graduate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a Master of Arts (MA) or PhD in Philosophy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over all BA (Hons) courses and the quality and philosophical potential, evident in the applicant’s coursework in those courses.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities and two members of staff from the disciplinary area of Philosophy.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment.
8. The Scholarship may be concurrently held 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 has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Dean of Arts and the Head of the School of Humanities (or nominee), provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.