Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Scholarship

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

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 BA (Hons) graduate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a MA or PhD in Philosophy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit. In determining academic merit, the Selection Committee will use the applicant's GPA or GPE in BA (Hons) courses and the quality and philosophical potential, evident in the applicant’s coursework in those courses, as judged by the Selection Committee.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Philosophy (or nominee) and the Chair of the Philosophy Department Scholarships Committee.
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 Philosophy, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 January in the year of the award.