Winifred Stiles Viola Prize

**Description**

The Winifred Stiles Viola Prize was established in 1990 as a Scholarship before becoming a Prize in 2015. The Prize was established in memory of Winifred Stiles (1904-1989), an eminent violist and the first fulltime lecturer in Performance at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Prize is to assist viola students to further their performance studies at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Winifred Stiles Viola Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be $700.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time viola student achieving the highest mark in MUS 121, 221, 321 or 721 (see Note I) who is proceeding to further viola study in the School of Music or elsewhere.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music.
5. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit. An additional award may be made in a later year.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Music will determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. 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.

**Notes**
I. Recipients must have completed at least one year of a Performance degree or diploma programme of Music at the University of Auckland.