The Prize was established in 2004 in recognition of the importance of anaesthesiology in the undergraduate medical curriculum and is financed from funds from the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesiology.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the student ranked first in the class for their performance in the Anaesthesiology attachment of the MBChB Part IV.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prizes are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology.

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesiology Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be AUD$500 in book vouchers.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student ranked first in the class for their performance in the Anaesthesiology attachment of the MBChB Part IV.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The Prize will not be awarded in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
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.