Collins Prize in Mathematics

**Code:** P645  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** BSc(Hons) or BA(Hons) in Mathematics  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** BSc(Hons) or BA(Hons) in Mathematics  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1992 from funds donated to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics by Dr P J Collins, Fellow of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford (a University of Auckland Foundation Visitor) to encourage the study of Mathematics.

**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 Mathematics

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Collins Prize in Mathematics.  
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of $500.  
3. The Prize will be awarded to the student with the best overall result for a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree or a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Mathematics. As a minimum standard the student should have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average). In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks in the BSc(Hons) or BA(Hons) in Mathematics.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mathematics.  
5. The University of Auckland will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
6. The Prize may not 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.