The CPA Australia Advanced Tax Student of the Year Prize was established in 2017 by CPA Australia, the professional body for Chartered Public Accountants in Australia and New Zealand. CPA Australia has a keen interest in the education and practice of tax law by certified public accountants in New Zealand.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage students who wish to specialise in tax practice.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office.
- The Prize will be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Commercial Law

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the CPA Australia Advanced Tax Student of the Year Prize.
2. The Prize will be of the value of $500 plus funded admission to CPA Congress.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in a Bachelor of Commerce who achieves the highest mark in COMLAW 311 Advanced Taxation.
4. The Prize will be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Commercial Law.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.