David Fleming Memorial Prize

**Code:** P656  
**Faculty:** Arts, Business, Creative Arts & Industries, Education, Engineering, Law, Liggins Institute, Medical & Health Sciences, Science

**Applicable study:** Most meritorious article published in student newspaper  
**Closing date:** By nomination

**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,500

**Description**

This Prize was established by the Auckland University Students’ Association in 1968 to commemorate the late John David Fleming, a brilliant student and co-editor of Craccum, the Auckland University newspaper. John David Fleming died under tragic circumstances in 1966. Subscriptions were received from fellow students, and relatives.

**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 Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the David Fleming Memorial Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $1,500.  
3. The Prize will be open to all students at the University of Auckland who are members of the Auckland University Students’ Association (AUSA).  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of the Department of English or his or her deputy and a senior Auckland journalist to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.  
5. The Prize will be awarded to the writer of the most meritorious article published in the official newspaper of the Auckland University Students’ Association or in any other student newspaper of a student organisation within the University of Auckland during the academic year. Individual writers will nominate their articles for consideration of the Prize. Nominations will be made to the Scholarships Office by 1 November in the year of the award.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

7. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of English shall determine, in consultation with his or her deputy and a senior Auckland journalist, if the Prize may be shared.

8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with Executive of the Auckland University Students' Association, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.