David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies

1. **Description**

   This Award was established in 2018 and is funded by David Hare, who has recently completed the final year of a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Theological and Religious Studies and Politics and International Relations, with a view to researching the structural issues behind impoverishment and the theological and political implications of social justice.

   The main purpose of the Award is to encourage students to explore and challenge traditional boundaries and religious thought through interdisciplinary study.

2. **Selection process**

   - Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
   - The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

3. **Regulations**

   1. The Award will be known as the David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies.
   2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $2,000.
   3. To take up and be paid the Award the candidate must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for full-time enrolment in Stage II of a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in Theological and Religious Studies in the Faculty of Arts.
   4. The Award is tenable by full-time domestic students.
   5. The Award shall be made to the student who submitted the essay as part of their coursework that best challenges or expands the boundaries of traditional study in theological and religious thought through creative and academically-rigorous engagement with other disciplines in a Stage Two course in the Bachelor of Arts Schedule for Theological and Religious Studies major in the year of the award (see Note I).
   6. The Award will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), an academic staff member from the disciplinary area of Theological and Religious Studies, and a representative of the donor.
7. Payment will be made in one lump sum.
8. The David Hare Award in Theological and Religious Studies may be held with any other study award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

Notes

I. Stage II courses in the Bachelor of Arts Schedule for the Theological and Religious Studies major are: THEOREL 200-208, 210-217, ANCHIST 251,252, 255, ANTHRO 250, ARTHIST 203, 224, 225, HISTORY 243 and PHIL 207, 214, 224 and 228.