Davies-Sproule Memorial Prize

**Code:** P657  
**Faculty:** Law  
**Applicable study:** LAWGENRL 430 or LAWGENRL 433  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $200 per annum

**Description**

This Prize arises from a fund raised by the University of Auckland Law Students’ Society in 1963 in memory of two of its former members, Thomas Gary Davies and Graham Wilfred Cotton Sproule.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office.  
- The Prize will be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of Law

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Davies-Sproule Memorial Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be approximately $200 per annum to be expended in the purchase of books of a scholarly nature, suitably inscribed.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council to the student of the University who in the year immediately preceding the year of award has been reported by the Faculty of Law to have done for the LLB or LLB(Hons) degree the best work in the subject LAWGENRL 430 Advanced Family Law. If there is no work of sufficient merit in that subject, then the Prize will be awarded to the student reported to have done the best work for the subject LAWGENRL 433 Family Law.  
4. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
5. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law shall determine if the Prize may be shared.  
6. The University of Auckland has the power to amend these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize. In particular if the Programme regulations for the LLB and LLB(Hons) degree will, at any time, be amended so that Advanced Family Law or Family Law cease to be subjects for those degrees then the University of Auckland will amend these regulations so as to provide for the award in another subject for those degrees.