Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize

**Code:** P114  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** CHEM 110 and 120  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

The Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize was established in 2015 by the Siphala Foundation.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the Māori or Pacific student who demonstrates academic excellence in Stage I Chemistry courses.

**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 Chemical Sciences

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Dilshika Weerasekera Memorial Prize.
2. The Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time Māori or Pacific student achieving the best overall performance in Stage 1 Chemistry courses CHEM 110 and 120 and enrolled in Stage 2 Chemistry courses.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of Chemical Sciences.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of Chemical Sciences will determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. 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.