The Frances Briggs Memorial Prizes in Plant Sciences were established in 1960 by the late Mrs E G C Briggs in memory of her late daughter.

The main purpose of the Prizes is to enable promising students in the Plant Sciences to complete their studies at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Director of the School of Biological Sciences

Regulations

1. The Prizes will be known as the Frances Briggs Memorial Prizes in Plant Sciences.
2. One Junior Prize of $750 will be awarded annually to the best student of the year (determined by GPA) in Stage I or II Plant Sciences courses, who is continuing to enrol in Plant Sciences courses in the year following the award (see Note I).
3. One Senior Prize of $1,250 will be awarded annually to the best student of the year (determined by GPA) in Stage III Plant Sciences courses, who is continuing to enrol in postgraduate study in Plant Sciences in the year following the award (see Note II).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Director of the School of Biological Sciences.
5. In the event of a tie, the Director of the School of Biological Sciences will determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council shall not be bound to award the Prize or Prizes if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. 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.
8. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. *Stage I and II Plant Sciences courses include BIOSCI 101, BIOSCI 102 and BIOSCI 205.*

II. *Stage III Plant Sciences course include BIOSCI 321, BIOSCI 323, BIOSCI 340, BIOSCI 351 and BIOSCI 354.*