George S Holmes Memorial Prize

**Code:** P685  
**Faculty:** Business & Economics  
**Applicable study:** Postgraduate Diploma in Business  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1975 by the family of the late George S Holmes, MSc NZ, who was a Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland from 1968—1972 and Director of the DipBIA programme during the years 1970—1972.

The Prize is intended to encourage excellence in what is now the Postgraduate Diploma in Business.

**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 Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the George S Holmes Memorial Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the most meritorious student completing the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business (PGDipBus) in the year of the award, taking into account all work over the whole programme. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved a GPA of 7.00 (equivalent to an A- average). In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest aggregate marks.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee) in consultation with the Director of the PGDipBus programme.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.