Graham Allen Prizes in Musical Theatre

**Code:** P984  
**Faculty:** Creative Arts & Industries  
**Applicable study:** Musical Theatre competition  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One or more  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $500

**Description**

The Graham Allen Prizes in Musical Theatre were established in 2014. The prize is set up in memory of Graham (Gumby) Allen and funded by his family and friends. Graham had a long history of performing in, directing and producing shows and had a particular love for the genre of musical theatre where he excelled in character performances. He always actively encouraged young people to try their hand at musical theatre and enjoyed the camaraderie of the casts in the multitude of performances in which he appeared.

The main purpose of the Prizes is to support and encourage students performing in musical theatre.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music

**Regulations**

1. The Prizes will be known as the Graham Allen Prizes in Musical Theatre.  
2. One or more Prizes will be awarded, each to the value of up to $500.  
3. The Prizes will be awarded annually to the student(s) enrolled in the School of Music at the University of Auckland who have obtained the highest marks for a performance within the musical theatre genre at a competition organised by the School of Music.  
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music.  
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Music shall determine, in consultation with the donor if one or more Prizes 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 Prizes.