Habens Prize

**Code:** P687  
**Faculty:** Education and Social Work  
**Applicable study:** Highest marks at Masters level, student/ex-student of a Training College recognised by the Minister of Education  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $125

**Description**

The Prize arises from a fund raised by subscription amongst teachers in New Zealand and officers of the Education Faculty, in memory of the Rev. William James Habens, BA, late Fellow of the University of New Zealand, who was Inspector-General of Schools from 1878-1899.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Habens Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $125.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the Education student achieving the highest marks at Masters level who is a student or ex-student of a Training College recognised by the Minister of Education.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work.  
5. The Prize will not be awarded more than once to the same student.  
6. The University of Auckland will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
7. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work shall determine if the Prize may be shared.  
8. 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.