

# He Maunga Teitei Prize for Academic Achievement

<b>Code:</b>	P112
<b>Faculty:</b>	Law
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Part III LLB
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	1
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500

## Description

The Prize was established in 2015 by Mr and Mrs Matthew Tihi. Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me maunga teitei: Pursue that which is precious, and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain. This whakatauki (proverb) is about aiming high or for what is truly valuable. It is a message to be persistent and not to let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal.

The purpose of this Prize is to recognise and reward the Māori student who achieves the highest grade point average in all compulsory law courses to the end of Part III. The aims of the Prize are to recognise the hard work that goes into academic success and to encourage the pursuit of academic excellence amongst Māori students.

## 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 Law

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the He Maunga Teitei Prize for Academic Achievement.
2. The Prize will be of the value of \$500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time Māori student who achieved the highest grade point average in all compulsory Law courses to the end of Part III. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the full-time Māori student who achieved the highest aggregate marks (see Note I).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).
5. The Prize may not 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.

## Notes

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*I. The compulsory courses considered will include: LAW121G Law and Society, LAW 131 Legal Method, LAW201 Criminal Law, LAW 211 Public Law, LAW 231 Law of Torts, LAW 241 Law of Contracts, LAW 301 Land Law, LAW 306 Equity and LAW 316 Jurisprudence.*