Hugh Laracy Pacific History Memorial Prize

**Code:** P148  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** First year of a BA or BA conjoint degree in Pacific History  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $500

**Description**

This Prize was established in 2018 and is funded by the students, colleagues, friends and family of Hugh Laracy. Associate Professor Laracy was a long-time popular and energetic lecturer in Pacific History, friend of the Pacific and its peoples.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the top student in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts in Pacific History 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 Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Hugh Laracy Pacific History Memorial Prize.
2. One Prize to the value of $500 will be awarded annually.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the full-time student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree at the University of Auckland who achieves the highest grade in HISTORY 104 Pacific History: An Introduction. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student receiving the highest mark in HISTORY 104.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
5. 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.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.