The Prize was established in 1996 and is funded by the Department of Psychiatry.

**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 Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the J S Werry Prize in Psychiatry.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who secures the highest overall marks in the Psychiatry attachment of the MBChB.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine.
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Psychiatry will determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. 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.