

# Jacob Marx Memorial Prize in History

<b>Code:</b>	P122
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Undergraduate study in History
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Three
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$500 ea

## Description

The Prize was established in 2016 and is funded by Natalie Chung in memory of her partner Jacob Marx. Jacob was an intelligent, compassionate and spirited person with a passion and thirst for knowledge. Jacob thoroughly enjoyed his years at the University of Auckland and had hoped to pursue postgraduate study in History in the years to come.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the students who achieve the highest marks in undergraduate History courses at the University of Auckland and display a passion for History.

## 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 Jacob Marx Memorial Prize in History.
2. One Prize of \$500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest grade point average (GPA) in their best two courses in History at Stage I level and displays a passion for History. As a minimum standard, the student should achieve a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A-) (see Note I).
3. One Prize of \$500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest GPA in their best two courses in History at Stage II level and displays a passion for History. As a minimum standard, the student should achieve a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A-) (see Note I).
4. One Prize of \$500 will be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest GPA in their best two courses in History at Stage III level and displays a passion for History. As a minimum standard, the student should achieve a GPA of at least 7.00 (equivalent to an A-) (see Note I).
5. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
6. The Prize may not be shared.

7. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
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.
9. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

## Notes

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- 1. The student's passion for History will be determined by factors such as the number of courses taken in History at undergraduate level and the level of contribution and engagement in classwork.*