Joan Oliver Award in French

**Description**

The Joan Oliver Award in French was established in 2015 by Sidney Smith who has an interest in French language and culture. The Award is in memory of her Mother, Joan Oliver.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise and encourage the most academically meritorious student enrolled in Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts or an honours year, majoring in French in the year of the award.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Joan Oliver Award in French.
2. The Award will be of the value of up to $1,000.
3. One Award will be made annually to the most academically meritorious student undertaking Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts or an honours year in French, taking into account all previous French work examined to date. The recipient must be committed to the study of French which will be demonstrated by their intention to continue studies or to have French designated as their major.
4. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit, the Award may be held over until the following semester or year.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee).
6. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics will determine if the Award 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.
8. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.
I. The Prize will be awarded annually in Semester One.