Kendrick Smithyman Scholarship in Poetry

**Code:** 603  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Study of poetry in Stage III of a BA, or in a BA (Honours), PG Diploma in Arts or Master of Arts, Master of Creative Writing in English

**Closing date:** 18 April  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $5,000

### Description

The Kendrick Smithyman Scholarship in Poetry was established in 2009 through the generosity of the family of Kendrick Smithyman, to encourage the study and/or practice of poetry.

### Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

### Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Kendrick Smithyman Scholarship in Poetry.  
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually and will be of the value of up to $5,000.  
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study in Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts, or a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), PG Diploma in Arts or a Masters of Arts degree or Masters of Creative Writing, which includes the study of poetry.  
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and demonstrated contribution to the study or practice of poetry.  
5. The Scholarship will be awarded upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Arts (or nominee), the Head of English (or nominee) and one member of the Department of English, who specialises in writing or in literature.  
6. In the event there are two candidates of equal merit, the scholarship may be divided equally between them.  
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment.  
8. The University of Auckland Council has power to amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Department of English) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.  
9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 April in the year of the award.