Kenneth B Cumberland Prize in Geography

**Code:** P707  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** Masters thesis in Geography  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $400

**Description**

The Prize was established by subscription from past and present students and associates, as a tribute to Professor K B Cumberland on his retirement in 1978 after holding the foundation Chair in Geography since 1949.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Kenneth B Cumberland Prize in Geography.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $400.  
3. The Prize will be awarded for the best thesis in the year preceding the award by a masters student in Geography.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment.  
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 School of Environment shall 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.