Margaret Morton Memorial Prize

**Code:** P844  
**Faculty:** Science  
**Applicable study:** Female student in Mathematics Education or Discrete Mathematics (Including Graph Theory)  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $300

### Description

The Margaret Morton Memorial Prize in Mathematics was established in the year 2001 in memory of Dr Margaret Morton, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at The University of Auckland from 1984 to 2000, and is financed from funds donated by relatives, friends and colleagues.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise a female student who has exhibited the most potential to succeed in Mathematics Education, or Discrete Mathematics (including Graph Theory). If there is no suitable candidate in these areas, consideration will be given to offering the prize to a female student in another area of Pure or Applied Mathematics.

### 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 Mathematics

### Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Margaret Morton Memorial Prize.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $300.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the female student with the greatest potential to succeed (as determined by examination or thesis grades in relevant subjects) in Mathematics Education, or Discrete Mathematics (including Graph Theory). If there is no suitable candidate in these areas, then consideration will be given to offering the prize to the female student with the most potential to succeed in another area of Pure or Applied Mathematics.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mathematics.  
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 Mathematics 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.