The Michael and Dame Rosie Horton Prize was established in 2014 by Michael and Dame Rosie Horton to remember the journalist and writer, Marcia Russell.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the best work submitted by a Bachelor of Arts student studying New Zealand literature.

**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 Michael and Dame Rosie Horton Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $750.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually for the best work submitted for Stage II or Stage III courses in New Zealand Literature or work submitted on a New Zealand topic for another course in the disciplinary area of English by a Bachelor of Arts student. As a minimum standard, the student must have received an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student at the highest level of study.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) in consultation with the Discipline Convenor of English and Drama.
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. The Prize may not 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.