Mildred Weissman Prize in Jewish Religion and Ethnic Identity

Description

The Prize was established in 2018 and is funded by Mildred Weissman, former vice-chairwoman of both the Jewish Museum in New York and US-Israel Women-to-Women feminist support organisation.

The main purpose of the Prize is to support the teaching of Jewish religion and culture.

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 Humanities

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Mildred Weissman Prize in Jewish Religion and Ethnic Identity.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually, each of the value of $500.
3. One Prize will be awarded to the full-time Bachelor of Arts student majoring in Theological and Religious Studies who achieved the highest grade in a course related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture at Stage II level. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in a course related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture at Stage II level.
4. One Prize will be awarded to the full-time Bachelor of Arts student majoring in Theological and Religious Studies who achieved the highest grade in a course related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture at Stage III level. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in a course related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture at Stage III level.
5. In the event that no course related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture is taught at Stage II or Stage III level in the year of the award, the Prize may be awarded for a course at Stage I level related to Jewish religion and Israeli culture.
6. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head.
7. The Prize may not be shared.
8. 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.