

# N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Prize

<b>Code:</b>	P850
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Master of Arts level study in New Zealand history
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	Prize
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$900

## Description

Neville McMillan (1922-1997) attended the then Auckland University College following services in the RNZAF in World War II, and graduated MA (Hons) in History in 1954. His thesis was on the early New Zealand artist and adventurer G.F von Tempski. He was for 21 year Head of the Department of History at Auckland Grammar School. A champion runner in his youth, he also had a lifetime interest in rugby, and wrote (with R.H. Chester) several well-known histories of the game, including the best-selling Men in Black. Shortly before his death he collaborated with former Auckland history professor Russell Stone on a 75-year history of their old school, Mt Albert Grammar.

This Prize was given in his memory by his son, also a graduate of the University of Auckland.

## 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 N.A.C. McMillan Memorial Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be \$900.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to a student who is enrolled full-time for a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) or Master of Arts (MA) degree, majoring in History, who achieved the highest grade in a New Zealand History course in the student's qualifying programme. As a minimum standard, the student must have received an A- grade (see Notes I-III).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
5. The University of Auckland Council shall not be bound to make an award in a particular 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.
8. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Courses related to the study of New Zealand History are: HISTORY 104, 107, 111, 210, 216, 227, 252, 260, 262, 316, 327, 352, 360, 362, 367, 700, 705, 712, 721, 725 and 780.*
- II. The qualifying programme is defined as the completed programme of study that qualified the student for entry to the BA (Hons) or MA programme in which they are enrolled in the year of the award.*
- III. Students must be currently enrolled in at least one course related to the study of New Zealand History in the BA(Hons) or MA to be considered for the Award.*