Nicholas Tarling Prize in History

**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Stage II or Stage III courses in Asian History  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $2,000

**Description**

This Prize was established in 1997 by the Department of History as a tribute to Emeritus Professor Nicholas Tarling for his contribution to the study of Asian History and to mark his work on the staff of the University of Auckland, 1965-1997 as Professor of History, Dean of Arts, and Deputy and Acting Vice-Chancellor. Following a further 20 years of service to the alumni and University community, Professor Tarling passed away in 2017. His students, colleagues, friends and family continue to raise funds to support the Prize to preserve, honour and celebrate his life and achievements.

**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 Nicholas Tarling Prize in History.  
2. The value of the Prize will be $2,000.  
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree, majoring in History who has achieved the highest mark in a Stage II or Stage III course in Asian History. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who has achieved the highest mark in a Stage III course in Asian History (see Note I).  
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 Prize will not be awarded to the same person twice.  
6. The Prize will not be awarded in any particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.  
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.
I. Courses relating to the study of Asian History are: HISTORY 213, 225, 313, 335, or any Special Topic course at Stage II or III level as determined by the History discipline.