

# Shimon Weinroth Prize in Poetry

<b>Code:</b>	P125
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BA, BA(Hons), MCW or PhD study in Poetry
<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>	\$600

## Description

The Prize was established in 2016 and is funded by the donor in memory of her father, Shimon Weinroth, who was an Israeli American awarding winning poet and philosopher.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student who produces the best piece of poetry and demonstrates a focus and commitment to writing poetry.

## 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 Shimon Weinroth Prize in Poetry.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be \$600.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to student who produces the best piece of poetry and demonstrates a focus and commitment to writing poetry. In any given year, a student who obtains any of the following will be included for consideration for this Prize: a student awarded a PhD in Creative Practice degree (with a focus on poetry), a student awarded a B+ or higher in the Master of Creative Writing degree (with a focus on poetry) or a student completing a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or a Stage 3 course specialising in poetry (and earning a B+ or higher).
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 (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities will determine, in consultation with the Donor, if the Prize may be shared.
6. 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.
7. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

## Notes

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*1. Recipients will be assisted to publish their poetry on the NZ Electronic Poetry Centre website (or similar forum).*