Steve Britton Award

**Description**

The Award was established by the Department of Geography in memory of Steve Britton who was a Lecturer (and later Senior Lecturer) in the Department from 1979 until his death in 1991.

The Award commemorates Steve’s work in the geography of development in the South Pacific and is intended to provide financial support for research into this or related geographical fields by masters students.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Steve Britton Award.
2. The Award will have an annual value of $1,200 and will be used to cover expenses for thesis research into the Geography of the South Pacific or a related field.
3. The Award may be made each year to a student enrolled in the thesis year of an Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Science (MSc) in Geography at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Environment (or nominee), in consultation with the Head of the Geography programme.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note I) and the quality and nature of the thesis proposed.
6. The Award will be paid in one lump sum in the first semester of enrolment in the thesis year of an MA or MSc.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
8. The Steve Britton Award may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. 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 Award.

10. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the research masters programme for which they are applying. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.