The T R Plunkett Prize was established following an endowment made in 1965 by obstetricians and gynaecologists throughout New Zealand in memory of Dr Thomas Plunkett, distinguished obstetrician and gynaecologist.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the Part VI MBChB student who has achieved the highest marks in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the T R Plunkett Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the MBChB Part VI student who has achieved the highest marks in the study of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.