# The Jane and Graeme Thomas Award in Theology

**Description**

The Jane and Graeme Thomas Award in Theology was established in 2015 by Jane and Graeme Thomas.

The purpose of the Award is to reward the student who demonstrates the greatest enthusiasm, effort, improvement and dedication in their study towards a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Theology and Religious Studies.

**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 Jane and Graeme Thomas Award in Theology.
2. The Award will be $2,000.
3. The Award will be made annually to the student who demonstrates improvement in final grades for papers in Theology and Religious Studies, over two or more years of their major in that subject (see Note I) and who has also participated actively and constructively in class discussions (as confirmed by their Lecturers in at least two of the most recent papers undertaken).
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities.
5. In the event of a tie, the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities shall determine if the Award 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 Award.
7. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

**Notes**
I. Improvement will be measured as the greatest increase in grade point average (GPA) over two or more years of study.