Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History

**Code:** P903  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** Stage III courses in United States History  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $200

**Description**

This prize is funded by the United States of America Government to honour a senior student majoring in History who has displayed the best overall academic performance in the study of United States history.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Thomas Jefferson Prize in United States History.  
2. The annual value of the Prize will be NZ$200.  
3. The award will honour a Stage III student majoring in History who has displayed the highest GPA in courses relating to the study of United States history.  
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History.  
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the prize in any year if there is no candidate who has achieved a GPA in US History courses of at least 6.5 (equivalent to an A- average).  
6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of History shall determine if the Prize may be shared.  
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations in consultation with the Head of the Department of History, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.