The Prize was established in 2005 and is financed by the Auckland Society Property Chapter.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage excellence in the study of Property, and to reward the top student in the course PROPERTY 102 in the Bachelor of Property degree.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Property

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the W K S Christiansen Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $800.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in a Bachelor of Property or Bachelor of Property conjoint degree who achieved the highest grade in PROPERTY 102 Introduction to Property. As a minimum standard the student should have achieved at least an A-grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student with the highest mark.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Property.
5. The Prize may not be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. 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.