Ward-Hunter Award in Education

**Description**

The Award was established in 2019 and is funded by Tony Ward (BCom 1997) and Kirsten Hunter (BA 1998), both graduates of the University of Auckland, in memory of their fathers.

The main purpose of the Award is to support a student who aspires to a career in teaching.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the Ward-Hunter Award in Education.
2. One Award will be made annually, and will be of the value of $1,000.
3. The Award will be made to the student enrolled in a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) who achieved the best all round performance of the first practicum placement, based on reports from Professional Supervisors.
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee), the Head of Initial Teacher Education (or nominee), and a representative of the donor.
5. In the event of a tie, Head of Initial Teacher Education (or nominee) in consultation with the donors shall determine if the Award may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates 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 Award.

**Notes**

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I. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.