William Jebson Memorial Award

**Description**

The Award was established in 1972 by Mr W. N. Jebson, a former senior lecturer in Mechanical Engineering who retired in 1962 after 35 years' association with the School of Engineering at Auckland. It commemorates the recognition by the University of New Zealand of teaching for the Bachelor of Engineering at the Auckland School of Engineering from 1928. During 1995 the fund was supplemented by Mr Selwyn Jebson, son of the founder, and the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Award's name was changed to commemorate the founder.

The purpose of the Award is to further the status of mechanical engineers by encouraging graduates to join their professional association.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the William Jebson Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of $900.
3. The recipient will be expected to use the Award for the cost of Emerging Professional Membership with Engineering New Zealand.
4. The Award will be made to the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) student, specialising in Mechanical Engineering, who has met the requirements to graduate and who, in the final year of the programme, obtained the greatest distinction in the two courses MECHENG 700A&B Research Project and MECHENG 731 Engineering Design 4M, and who will by tenure of the Award further its purpose.
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee).
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make the Award in any year if there is no candidate of
sufficient merit.

7. The Prize may not be shared.

8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.