William Kinghorn Follow a Star Prize

**Code:** P147  
**Faculty:** Faculty of Education and Social Work  
**Applicable study:** Postgraduate Diploma or Masters degree  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,000

**Description**

The Prize was established in 2017 and is funded by Bill Kinghorn.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student who has written the most outstanding essay or literature study on the subject of the confluence of empathy, culture, citizenship, child-rearing practices and restorative justice.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prizes are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Social Work, Counselling and Human Services.

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the William Kinghorn Follow a Star Prize.
2. The annual value of the Prize will be $1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in Postgraduate Diploma or Masters level courses in Counselling or Social Work who has achieved the highest mark for an essay or literature study covering a combination of at least two of the following topics: empathy, culture, citizenship, child-rearing practices and restorative justice in a course in the postgraduate diploma and masters schedules (see Notes I-II).
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Social Work, Counselling and Human Services (or nominee) in consultation with the donor.
5. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Social Work (or nominee) shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if 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 Prizes.
8. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. *An eligible course must have a maximum value of 30 points.*

II. *Essays must have a minimum of 2,500 words.*

III. *The Prize recipient’s essay may be published on the Faculty of Education and Social Work website, published in a journal article and/or presented at appropriate conferences.*

IV. *The Prize may be awarded by the donor and/or the Head of the School of Social Work, Counselling and Human Services at a formal presentation.*