

Stephen Bradshaw Māori Contemporary Dance Prize

Code:	P232
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Stage III of a Bachelor of Dance Studies
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	
For:	Prize
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,000

Description

The Prize was established in 2025 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts and Education. The Prize recognises and honours Stephen Bradshaw (Ngāti Maru), alumnus of the Dance Studies programme, and Rangatira of Māori/Contemporary Dance and Toi Māori Arts in Aotearoa.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise Māori students' achievement in contemporary Māori dance within Ngā Akoranga Kanikani | Dance Studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Stephen Bradshaw Māori Contemporary Dance Prize.
2. One Prize will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$1,000.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the Māori student enrolled in Stage III who achieved the highest grade point average (GPA) accumulated from MĀORI 190 Kapa Haka 1, DANCE 216 Indigenous Dance: Aotearoa and Te-Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa, and DANCE 316 He mana Motuhake o te-Moana-Nui-a-kiwa: Contemporary Indigenous Dance. As a minimum standard, the student must have achieved a GPA of at least 7.00 across the three courses.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of Ngā Akoranga Kanikani | Dance Studies (or nominee).
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of Ngā Akoranga Kanikani | Dance Studies (or nominee) will determine whether the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

Notes

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