

Fiona Leeves Memorial Prize in Social Work

Waeture | Regulations

The prize encourages and recognises excellence in special contributions towards research or other projects that identify characteristics of leadership in Social Work at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

1. The prize is a monetary award at a value of \$6,000.
2. One prize is available annually, to students who, in the year of the award, completed a programme for a BSW(Hons) or an MSW(App) at the University.
3. The prize is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of the Coordinator of the Tauwhiro Hapori | Social Work programme (or nominee).
4. In making the recommendation, the Coordinator (or nominee) considers, in consultation with the donors (or representatives), special contributions towards research or other projects that identify characteristics of leadership in Social Work over the course of a candidate's BSW(Hons) or MSW(App) programme.
5. If, in any year, there is more than one candidate deemed worthy of the award, the prize is offered to each, with the value to be divided equally among them.
6. If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no prize is offered.
7. No student may receive the prize more than once.
8. The prize is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.
9. A recipient also receives an information sheet on the purpose and provenance of the prize and a brief biography of the late Fiona Leeves.
10. A condition of acceptance is that a recipient permits announcement and publication of acceptance of the award.

Whakamahuki | Background information: Raewyn and Chris Leeves, the parents of Fiona Leeves (1985–2007), established the prize in 2009.

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