

**Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust
Ngā Raukura Wāhine Mātauranga o Waikato**

Elizabeth Bisley Memorial Prize in English

1. Purpose

This annual prize, which recognises the top scholar completing post-graduate English papers in that year, is named in memory of Elizabeth Bisley, one of the women instrumental in reviving the Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of University Women in 1955. Elizabeth was the revived branch's first President. The prize was established in 1961 from funds set up by the Branch and is currently funded by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust's income.

2. Prize

\$1,000 and a certificate. The funds will be transferred to the recipient's nominated bank account and the certificate is normally presented to the recipient at the Trust's annual awards ceremony.

3. Closing dates

1 February

4. Eligibility criteria

- a. the recipients may be women or men and can be a domestic or international student;
- b. the top student completing at least 60 points in Level 500 English papers in the academic year prior to the closing date of the Award.

5. Selection

- a. the recipient will be selected by the Head of the Subject. If there are no candidates of acceptable standard, no prize will be awarded;
- b. the name of the recipient must be forwarded to the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust Awards Committee by email to or posted to PO Box 148, Hamilton 3240 on or before 1 February, annually.