

Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust
Ngā Raukura Wāhine Mātauranga o Waikato

Emmy Noether Prize in Mathematics

1. Purpose

This annual Prize, which recognizes the best woman student completing at least one paper in Mathematics in her first year of study at the University of Waikato, is named for the German mathematician, Emmy Noether (23 March 1882-14 April 1935), known for her contributions to abstract algebra and theoretical physics. This prize was originally made possible when the Waikato Branch of the Federation of University Women gifted a sum of money for capital investment to the University of Waikato. It is continued through funds provided by the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust.

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 date

1 February

4. Eligibility criteria

- a. the recipient can be a domestic or international student;
- b. the woman student enrolled in at least one undergraduate Mathematics paper in her first year of study at the University of Waikato gaining the highest grade in a Mathematics paper.

5. Selection

- a. the recipient will be selected by the Head (or their delegate) of the School of Computing & Mathematical Sciences. 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.