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 This prize was originally made possible when the Waikato Branch of the Federation of University Women gifted a sum of money for capital investment to the University of Waikato.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 December.

4. **Eligibility criteria**
   Applicants must be women who, at the time of applying, are:
   a. enrolled in at least one undergraduate Mathematics paper in her first year of study at the University of Waikato in the academic year of the closing date of the Award gaining the highest grade in a Mathematics paper;
   b. either a domestic or an international student.

5. **Selection**
   a. The recipient will be selected by the Head (or their delegate) of the School of Computing & Mathematical Sciences;
   b. If there is no candidate of acceptable standard, no prize will be awarded;
   c. The recipient must indicate whether they are willing to have their name listed on the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust website;
   d. The name of the recipient must be forwarded to the Scholarships Office, University of Waikato annually, on or before 1 December, and a copy of the information sent to the Waikato Graduate Women Educational Trust Awards Committee by email to awards@wgweducationaltrust.nz.