

The Susan Price Scholarship

Introductory Paragraph

The Susan Price Collection, in the National Library of New Zealand, is a research collection of quality children's books published mainly in Britain, America, Australia and New Zealand from the 1930's until the present day. This Scholarship was established by Susan Price, through the Victoria University Foundation, to assist postgraduate studies and to encourage students to use the Collection in their research.

The Collection is housed at the private residence of Susan Price. Students wishing to make an appointment to view the collection can contact Susan on:

Telephone: 04 475 8092

Fax: 04 475 6194

Criteria

Applicants must be enrolled in a Masters or PhD programme at Victoria University and intend to undertake research that will make use of the Susan Price Collection. The award may be held by a student who has not previously studied at Victoria University; and is open to international students as well as New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.

Scholarship Value

The value of the award is \$2000.

Scholarship Tenure

One scholarship shall be awarded every two years. The scholarship is tenable for one year. The award may be held together with other scholarships and prizes.

Application Process

Applications are due on **1 September**. Applicants will be asked to complete all documentation included in the application form.

Selection Process

The successful applicant shall be chosen by a panel consisting of: the Director of the Masters or PhD programme(s) from which applications are received (or nominee); a Scholarships Committee representative; and a representative of the donor.

The award will be made on the basis of academic merit and the suitability of the proposed research topic. The Scholarship shall not be awarded in any year where there are no suitable candidates.

Accountability

The Victoria University Foundation will expect recipients to write a letter of thanks to the donor on receipt of the award and an end of year progress report.