

NZSOLD Prize Winners 2009

NZSOLD awards this Prize to the top final year student in Water Resource related subjects at the Canterbury and Auckland University Engineering Schools. The Universities nominate the recipients.

The Prizewinners receive a certificate, a copy of “Walls for Water” by Bob Offer and last but not least a cheque for \$3000.00

The Auckland Award went to:

Christopher Leyland who stated in acknowledging the Prize: I’ve just completed my BE/BCOM conjoint degree, majoring in environmental engineering, economics and finance. I have really enjoyed my engineering at the University of Auckland and I am particularly interested in water resources engineering where I’ve felt I have excelled. I am starting my job in this area with SKM in March. I play soccer and also enjoy fishing, surfing, cricket and golf. I am currently travelling through South America for 3 months and am very excited about seeing the Itaipu dam at the Iguazu Falls in Argentina next month! I would like to thank NZSOLD for this very generous prize and I’m looking forward to keeping in touch in the future.



NZSOLD Management Committee Member Don Tate awarding the Prize to Christopher Leyland

The Canterbury recipient was Amber Murphy:



“Amber who hails from Richmond received the highest grade in the University of Canterbury spring 2009 class ENNR 422 Water Resources Engineering. She is a recent graduate from the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering at the University. Amber consistently performed very well in this highly competitive 3rd Professional class. She also received the highest mark for the Final Exam in the class. We are confident that Amber will continue to perform well in any water resources related graduate programme she may pursue in the future, and in her career in Natural Resources Engineering after graduation from the University of Canterbury.”

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