

Rules



George Thompson Prize in Commerce

Establishment

This Prize was established in 1923 by a donation to the University from the Adelaide Cooperative Society Limited for the purpose of establishing a prize in memory of George Thompson, who was the first Secretary and Manager of the Society.

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'George Thompson Prize in Commerce'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$900 or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution of income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have successfully completed the Bachelor of Commerce program with a major in one of the following:-
 - a) Corporate Finance;
 - b) Accounting; or
 - c) Marketing;at the University of Adelaide in the year in which the Prize is awarded.
4. Candidates are not eligible to receive the prize more than once.
5. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
 - have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;
 - have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

Selection of Candidate

6. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who has achieved the highest overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for the relevant program with a major as stated above as determined by the Coursework Scholarships Office.
7. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
8. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the School.

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Administration and Variations

9. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office with the School undertaking grade verification.
10. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
11. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
12. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the School/Faculty and subject to available funding.