

The Bill Henderson Prize

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize has been established by a contribution from former students, friends and colleagues of Associate Professor Bill Henderson who served the University from 1968 to 2002 in the discipline of Applied Mathematics.

Value and Payment

The value of the Prize will be \$800.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the University.

The prize is paid as a result of a donation made in 2004 by the former students, friends and colleagues of Associate Professor Bill Henderson to the value of \$17000.00 (GST free). The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from a composite fund.

Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

- a) The student must have completed the course MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB in the year for which the prize is awarded.
- b) The student must be enrolled in at least twelve units of Level II courses taught by the School of Mathematical Sciences, including at least one of APP MTH 2105 Optimisation and Operations Research II or MATHS 2014 Numerical Methods II, as of the March 31st census date of the following year.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student who achieves the highest average mark in MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA and MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.