

The E.O. Tuck Prize

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize has been established by a contribution to the University by former students, friends and colleagues of Professor E.O. Tuck who served the University from 1967 to 2002. In recognition of his contribution to the discipline, this prize for Applied Mathematics was established.

Value and Payment

The value of the Prize will be \$650.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the University.

The prize is paid as a result of a donation made by the former students, friends and colleagues of Prof. E.O. Tuck to the value of \$14235.00 (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 nine 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 2104 Numerical Methods II.
- b) The student must have completed at least one of the above courses in the year for which the prize is awarded.
- c) The student must be enrolled in at least 9 units of Level III Applied Mathematics courses 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 the 9 units of Level II courses specified above.

No one shall receive the prize more than once.

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.