

The J.R. Wilton Prize

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This Prize has been established by a contribution to the University by the friends, former students and colleagues of the late Professor J.R. Wilton, Elder Professor of Mathematics in the University of Adelaide from 1920 to 1944. The prize was established to perpetuate the memory of the late Professor J.R. Wilton by way of an annual prize in the School of Mathematics.

Value and Payment

The value of the Prize will be \$150.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the University.

The prize is paid as a result of a donation made by the friends, former students and colleagues of Prof. J.R. Wilton to the value of \$200.00 (GST free). This sum was increased in 1973 by a gift of \$165.00 (GST free) associated with the Centenary of the University. 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 21 units of Level III Mathematical Sciences courses.
- b) The student must have completed at least one of the above courses in the year for which the prize is awarded.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the prize to the eligible student with the highest average mark in the 21 units of Level III 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.