

The Sir Ronald Fisher Memorial Scholarship

PRIZE RULES

Establishment

This prize has been established by friends and colleagues of the late Sir Ronald A. Fisher, Sc.D., F.R.S., for the purpose of establishing a fund in his memory.

Value and Payment

Two scholarships are tenable in the University of Adelaide:

One scholarship shall be awarded to an undergraduate in the School of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences and the other shall be awarded to an undergraduate student in the School of Mathematical Sciences.

The value of each scholarship will be \$3500.00 per year, until otherwise determined by the School of Mathematical Sciences or the School of Molecular and Biomedical Science accordingly.

The scholarship is paid as a result of funds made available by the School of Molecular and Biomedical Science. The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from a composite fund.

Eligibility

The School of Mathematical Sciences scholarship will be awarded annually by the University to a student who meets the following criteria.

- a) The student must have satisfied the academic requirements for a Major in Statistics.
- b) The student must have completed a course that contributes to their Major in Statistics in the year for which the prize is awarded.
- c) The student must be enrolled in the Honours degree of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, the Honours degree of Mathematical Sciences or the Master of Philosophy degree as of the March 31st census date of the following year, and be writing a research project in Statistics.

The School of Molecular and Biomedical Science scholarship will be awarded annually by the University to an eligible student who proceeds to an Honours degree in Genetics.

Selection of Candidate

The Head of the School of Mathematical Sciences will award the scholarship to the eligible student who has the highest average mark in the subjects contributing to their Major in Statistics, provided that average mark is at least 80%.

The School of Molecular and Biomedical Science scholarship shall be awarded to the undergraduate who, having presented in both Level III subjects in Genetics, is placed highest in order of merit and at a standard equivalent to that of a pass with distinction overall in these subjects and who proceeds to an Honours degree in Genetics.

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.