THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

The J.R. Wilton Prize
PRIZE RULES

Establishment

In order to perpetuate the memory of the late Professor J.R. Wilton, Elder Professor of Mathematics in the University of Adelaide from 1920 to 1944, funds were raised by friends, former students, and others and given to the University to establish an annual prize in the Department of Mathematics. This fund was increased in 1973 by a further gift 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 the Endowment Fund.

Value

The value of the Prize is $500.00 per year, 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 interest available from the Endowment Fund[1].

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.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally. No one student shall receive the prize more than once.

Variations

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

Rules approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 21 June 2017

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[1] For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the Endowment Fund Investment Report