David Merchant Prize (AMEB)

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Establishment

In 2002, the late David Merchant, who was a long term AMEB examiner and advisor, donated to the AMEB \$4,000 to establish an annual prize in organ/ piano/ theory/ musicianship/music craft. The prize is to be known as the David Merchant Prize.

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'David Merchant Prize (AMEB)'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$250 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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

- 3. To be eligible for the Prize, candidates must have undertaken a Grade 6 or higher practical examination for Piano, Organ (Pipe) or written examination in theory or musicianship conducted in South Australia and Northern Territory by the Australian Music Examinations Board (SA & NT), in the year for which the Prize is awarded.
- 4. Candidates are ineligible if they have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.

Selection of Candidate

- 5. The prize will be awarded annually based on the results of the candidates' Grade 6 or higher practical Examinations for Piano, Organ (Pipe), or the written Examinations in Theory or Musicianship as determined by the AMEB Examiners. The Prizes Committee will make the final selection based on the candidate deemed most outstanding taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation.
- 6. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

Administration and Variations

- 7. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
- 8. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
- 9. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the Australian Music Examinations Board and subject to available funding.

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Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic), Professor Jennie Shaw

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