Background

A. In 1978, donations were raised for the Henderson Jubilee Appeal to commemorate the services to the University of George Cockburn Henderson, formerly Professor of Modern History.

B. In 1981, $500 from the Henderson Jubilee Fund was invested by the University to establish a prize in History called the “George Cockburn Henderson Prize”.

C. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified by the donors and the donations therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The George Cockburn Henderson Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donor.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donors; and

   (b) to establish a prize in the manner described in the following Rules.

Rules

1. The prize shall be known as ‘The George Cockburn Henderson Prize’.

2. The value of the prize shall be $100, unless determined otherwise by the Faculty.

3. The prize shall be awarded annually to the student whose essay written in the ordinary work of a Level 1 History course is judged to be the best of those submitted during the year. The award shall be determined by a panel comprising the Head of the Department and each of the second year option co-ordinators.

4. The prize shall not be awarded to any person more than once.

5. If, in any particular year, the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally amongst the candidates.
6. If, in any particular year, the examiners consider that no candidate is suitable for the prize, then no award shall be made.

7. These rules may be varied from time to time, but the title and general purpose of the award shall not be changed.

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