UTR1.111 - THE C.M. DONALD PRIZE IN AGRONOMY

Background

A. In 1985, the late Emeritus Professor C.M. Donald, C.B.E., F.A.A., (Waite Professor of Agronomy from 1954 to 1973) bequeathed to the University the sum of $2,000 to be administered as follows:-

“...the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000) to the University of Adelaide for the purpose of providing an award within the faculty of Agricultural Science to a student or students of outstanding performance in the study of the subject of Agriculture and the selection of the student or students to receive such award shall lie at the discretion of the Council of the said University...”.

B. The income from the fund is applied towards a prize to be awarded to a student or students of the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine at the University of Adelaide according to the following rules.

C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified and the bequest 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 C M Donald Prize in Agronomy’ (‘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.

Rules

1. The award shall be known as ‘The C.M. Donald Prize in Agronomy’.

2. The prize shall be available for award each year.

3. The value of the prize shall be $650, 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.

4. The prize shall be awarded to the student in the final year of the program for the Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences who, in the opinion of the School of Agriculture, Food & Wine, is the best student in agronomy and is of sufficient merit.

5. The award shall be made by the School of Agriculture, Food & Wine, which shall receive advice from the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

6. If two or more students eligible for the prize are of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally among them.
These rules may be varied from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

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