UTR1.137 - THE MOORE MEDALLION AND PRIZE

Establishment
From 1995 to 2010 the Dental Board of South Australia (“the Board”) administered a donation it received from the Moore Family, and annually awarded the Moore Medallion, on the recommendation of the University of Adelaide Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (“the Dean”) and the President of the Board, to a final year undergraduate dental student of the University of Adelaide. When the Board was disbanded in 2010, after consultation with the Moore family, the Board forwarded the remaining money of the donation and the die for the fabrication of the medallion, onto the University of Adelaide to administer.

In June 2010 the University received from the Moore family an additional donation of $10,000.00, to be added to the original $5,000.00, to allow for a monetary prize to be presented with the Medallion.

The Moore family has continued to support the University of Adelaide, School of Dentistry’s undergraduate prizes.

Value
The capital of this prize fund is endowed.
The Award shall be a medallion struck of silver each year plus a monetary prize to commemorate the contribution of the Moore family to dentistry.
The annual value of this prize is $1,000.

Eligibility
Awarded to a final year Bachelor of Dental Surgery student in recognition of them having attained the highest overall standard that includes academic ability, service to student affairs and the university community at large, leadership qualities, as well as accrual of distinctions and honours that bring credit to the School and profession.

Selection of Candidate
The criteria for selection shall include: academic record; service by the student to student affairs, the University community, and to the community at large; demonstration of leadership qualities; and such distinctions and honours accrued to the student that has brought credit to the School and Profession.

The Medallion and Prize shall be awarded annually to the final year undergraduate student who, in the opinion of a Subcommittee comprising the Dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry, is an exceptional student.

If there is no candidate of sufficient, merit then the prize will not be awarded.
In the event that the subcommittee does not identify a candidate of sufficient merit, no medal shall be struck and no prize awarded.

Variations
These rules may be varied from time to time with the approval of the Executive Dean, and by mutual agreement between the School of Dentistry and the Moore family, but the title and general purpose of the award shall not be changed.

Arrangements
The Award shall be a medallion struck of silver each year plus a monetary prize to commemorate the contribution of the Moore family to dentistry.

Whenever possible a member of the Moore family will be invited to present the Medallion and Prize at the School’s annual Declaration Ceremony or equivalent.

The value of the award needs to be regularly reviewed the so that it is in line with the
maximum annual distribution of 5%. It cannot vary from this stipulated value.

Only the annual income should be spent in compliance with the award rules and the wishes of the donor.

The award rules need to be reviewed every 3 years to ensure that they are up to date and comply with the wishes of the donor.

Advice needs to be sought from Legal and Risk Branch about any rule changes.

Copies of all relevant correspondence (for example with the Donor) and prize rules need to be filed in the RMO file.

The award should not become inactive for several years because of out of date rules.

The endowed funds of the Moore Medallion and Prize can only be consolidated or split with advice from the Legal and Risk Branch and a written approval from the Executive Dean.

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