Establishment

This prize has been established by a contribution to the University by Mrs Eleanor Jacka, in memory of Dr Frederick John Jacka, Director of the Mawson Institute for Antarctic Research for twenty seven years.

Name and Value

A prize to be known as ‘The Fred Jacka Memorial Prize’ shall be awarded annually by the University during the School of Chemistry and Physics Prizes and Awards Ceremony.

The value of the prize will be $150.00 or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine.

Selection of Candidate

The Discipline of Physics will award the prize to the student majoring in Physics with the highest grade point average in Level III laboratory-based experimental courses contributing to the major. Students will be considered for the prize in the year they satisfy the requirements for a major in Physics.

If two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be shared equally.

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be used in subsequent years.

Variations

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