UTR1.147 - THE COLIN HORNE MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background

A. Professor Colin James Horne died on 19 November 1999 and under the terms of his Will dated 24 October 1998 and Codicil dated 3 February 1999 bequeathed $3,500 to the University of Adelaide to be administered as follows:-

“...I HEREBY BEQUEATH to the Department of English of the University of Adelaide the sum of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($3,500-00) to be held in trust for the provision of an annual prize of $200-00 to be known in the Department as “THE COLIN HORNE MEMORIAL PRIZE”. The prize is to be awarded to the student who in that year has provided the best study or essay on a poet or an aspect of poetry in English. I empower the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the Head of the Department to vary the amount of the prize if at some time in the future it considers it prudent so to do but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed...”.

B. The late Professor Colin James Horne held the Jury Chair of English Language and Literature from 1957-1977.

C. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor 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 Colin Horne Memorial 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.

Rules

The following rules are hereby made:

1. The name of the prize shall be ‘The Colin Horne Memorial Prize’.
2. The value of the prize shall be $200 or as otherwise determined by the Faculty.
3. The prize shall be awarded annually to the first, second or third year English student who, in the opinion of the Head of Department (or his/her delegate), has provided the best study or essay on a poet or aspect of poetry in English in that year.
4. If, in any particular year, the examiner/s considers that no candidate is suitable for the prize, then no award shall be made.
5. If, in any particular year, the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be divided equally among them.
6. These rules may be varied if at some time in the future if the Faculty considers it prudent to do so, but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

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