UTR1.206 - THE FREDERICK BEVAN PRIZE

Background –

A. In 1952, the sum of £600* was paid to the University of Adelaide (‘donation’) for the purpose of founding a scholarship in singing to perpetuate the name and memory of Frederick Bevan, teacher of singing in the Elder Conservatorium from 1898 to 1935.

B. This is a prize for singing at the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

C. The University established the prize and the donation therefore became the capital (‘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 Frederick Bevan 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 terms of the Prize.

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 donor; and

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

Rules

4. The Frederick Bevan Prize is administered according to the following Rules:

   (1) The prize shall be called ‘The Frederick Bevan Prize’.

   (2) The value of the Prize will be $700 per year, or such other amount as the Director of the Elder Conservatorium shall from time to time determine but such amount shall not exceed the income from the invested funds each year.

   (3) The prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium to a student for singing at the Elder Conservatorium.

   (4) If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize shall lapse for that year.
(5) If there is more than one candidate of sufficient merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

(6) These rules may be varied from time to time but the title and general purpose of the prize shall not be changed.

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