UTR1.29 - THE M REES GEORGE MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background

A. In 1933, the South Australian Branch of the League of the Empire and the Old Scholars of the Advanced School for Girls paid £200 to the University to establish a prize in French in memory of the late Miss Madeline Rees George.

B. The donor specified that the prize:-
   a. should be awarded for First Year BA French;
   b. that it should be given annually;
   c. that it should be for girls only; and
   d. that it should be known as the “M Rees George Memorial Scholarship”.

C. The University accepted the donation upon the trusts specified by the donor and the donation 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 M Rees George 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.

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

Rules

1. The prize shall be called “The M Rees George Memorial Prize” and is available for award annually.

2. The value of the prize is $250 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.

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3. The prize shall be awarded to a female student who has shown the highest academic merit in French ISA and French ISB undertaken as part of the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

4. Should there be no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year, then the prize shall not be awarded that year and the funds will be added to the capital sum in the University’s Endowment Fund.

5. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

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