UTR1.37 - THE JUSTIN SKIPPER PRIZE

Whereas Stanley Herbert and Kathleen Elizabeth Skipper have give the sum of $300 for the purpose of founding a prize in memory of their son, Captain Justin Way Skipper, late 2/27th Battalion, A.I.F, sometime student of law in this University, who was killed in action at Gona, New Guinea, on 29 November, 1942, it is hereby provided that:

1. The prize shall be known as ‘The Justin Skipper Prize’.
2. The value of the prize shall be $200.
3. The prize shall be available for award annually to a student in the Faculty of Law or a graduate in law.
4. Selection shall be made from those students who, at the end of their Bachelor of Laws course, have obtained High Distinctions or Distinctions in at least two subjects in the course.
5. Provided that, in the opinion of the Faculty of Law, the candidate is of sufficient merit, the prize shall be awarded to the student who has taken the most active and effective part in the general activities of student life within the University during the whole of his/her course.
6. In the case of substantial equality under rule 5, preference shall be given to a student who has shown particular ability in the subjects undertaken for their undergraduate course. If the candidates cannot then be separated the prize may be shared.
7. Any student who wishes to be considered for the prize may make an application for the prize within one month of the publication of the results of the annual examinations. Any student under consideration for the prize may be required to give details of his/her general activities in student life within the University.
8. No award shall be made unless the Faculty is satisfied that there is a student worthy thereof.
9. The prize may not be awarded more than once to the same person.
10. If in any year a prize is not awarded, it may be awarded in a subsequent year as an additional prize should there be a candidate of sufficient merit.
11. 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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