UTR1.47 - THE THOMAS L BORTHWICK MEMORIAL PRIZE

Background

A. In 1951, Frank Sandland Hone, C.M.G., bequeathed to the University £100 for the purpose of founding an annual prize in public health and preventative medicine in the medical course to be administered as follows:--

“...The sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) to be paid to the Adelaide University to provide for an annual prize for the best student in “Public Health and Preventive Medicine” each year under the name “Thomas L Borthwick Memorial Prize”.

B. 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 Thomas L Borthwick 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 donor; and

(b) to establish a prize to be administered according to the following rules.

Rules

1. The prize shall be called ‘The Thomas L Borthwick Memorial Prize in Public Health and Preventative Medicine’.

2. It shall be of the value of $100.

3. It shall be awarded annually to a student undertaking the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program who is the highest ranked applicant for the John Snow Scholarship from the University of Adelaide.

4. The prize shall be awarded according to the John Snow selection criteria, viz:
   (a) written work, relating to any of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) competencies, submitted for formative or summative assessment in the MBBS program, and
   (b) reflection on the work.

5. The applications will be ranked by the AFPHM.

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A representative from the School of Population Health will review the University of Adelaide applications to ensure the worthiness of the proposed winner of the prize.

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