In 1950, Albert John Norman Pitney Campbell bequeathed to the University £500 for the purpose of founding a scholarship in biochemistry in the medical course to be administered as follows:

“I BEQUEATH to the UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE the sum of Five Hundred Pounds free of all duties to found a scholarship in Biochemistry in the Medical Course to be called the Christopher and John Campbell Prize and to be awarded to the best medical student at the annual examination in that subject in each year AND I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being shall be sufficient discharge for the same.”

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 Christopher and John Campbell 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 Christopher and John Campbell Prize for Biochemistry’.
2. It shall be of the value of $150, or an amount equal to the income of the bequest, whichever is the less, and shall be paid to the prizeman in one sum.
3. It shall be awarded annually to the undergraduate who in the Second Year Examination for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery shall have passed the whole of that examination and shall have been placed first in biochemistry and who in the opinion of the Professor of Biochemistry is of sufficient merit.

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