

## UTR1.37 - JUSTIN SKIPPER PRIZE

### Background

- A. In 1943, Stanley Herbert and Kathleen Elizabeth Skipper donated £150 to the University 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.
- B. 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 'Justin Skipper 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

1. 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 to be administered in accordance with the following Rules.

### Rules

#### Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'Justin Skipper Prize'.

#### Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$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 income available from the Endowment Fund.

### Eligibility

3. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have successfully completed the Bachelor of Laws or the Bachelor of Laws Honours in the year for which the Prize is awarded.
4. Candidates are ineligible if they:-
  - have provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize;

- have been found guilty of misconduct by the Student Misconduct Tribunal and have had relevant penalties imposed on them in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

## Selection of Candidate

5. The Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office will provide the Adelaide Law School with a list of candidates who obtained a GPA of at least 5.5 in the program stated above including candidates who completed the Bachelor of Laws Honours program.
6. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who is deemed to have taken the most active and effective part in the general activities of student life within the University during the whole of their course, as determined by the Dean, Adelaide Law School, and a sub-committee as appointed by the Dean.
7. If the Prize is not awarded in any year, then the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

## Administration and Variations

8. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
9. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
10. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize if the Student Misconduct Tribunal has found the student guilty of misconduct and imposed a relevant penalty, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
11. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the School and subject to available funding.

## Rule Revisions

Date	Approving Authority
26 September 2024	Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)
6 May 2014	Executive Dean