

## UTR1.83 - LYNDA TAPP PRIZES IN HISTORY

### Background

- A. Adrian Lynda Tapp died on 22 September 1972 and in her Will bequeathed the proceeds from the sale of her property to the University of Adelaide:-

*"...As to the remaining one half share thereof for the University of Adelaide absolutely and it is my wish without creating any legal obligation or Trust that the said University shall invest the said remaining one half share of the net proceeds of the sale of my said house property and apply the net annual income thereof to establish the following:-"*

The part of the Will that relates to this Prize reads:-

....".

- B. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified in the Will and the property therefore became the capital subject to those trusts ('capital').

### Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum and any additions thereto together form a fund called the 'Lynda Tapp Prize'.

### Investment of the fund

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## Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$1,100 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 been undertaking a Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree or the BA advanced) and have successfully completed Level II or Level III History courses 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 Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who obtained the highest combined marks in the courses stated above as determined by the Head of Department of Historical and Classical Studies.

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## Lynda Tapp Prize in History (Advanced Level Essay)

### Title

12. The prize shall be known as the 'Lynda Tapp Prize in History (Advanced Level Essay)'.

### Value

13. The value of the Prize shall be \$1,100 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

14. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have been undertaking a Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree or the BA advanced), and have successfully completed Level II or Level III History courses in the year for which the Prize is awarded.

15. Candidates are ineligible if they:-

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Approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic) 5 November 2024

## **Lynda Tapp Prize in History (Honours)**

### **Title**

23. The prize shall be known as the 'Lynda Tapp Prize in History (Honours)'.

### **Value**

24. The value of the Prize shall be \$1,100 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**

25. To be eligible for the prize candidates must have successfully completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree) program in the year for which the Prize is awarded.
26. 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**

27. The Prize shall be awarded annually to the candidate who wrote the best Honours History thesis in the program stated above as determined by the Head of Department of Historical and Classical Studies.
28. 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.
29. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the

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awarding of this Prize in accordance with the University's Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.

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