



THE MARES-EADEN PRIZE FOR SHAKESPEAREAN AND ELIZABETHAN STUDIES Rules

Establishment

This Prize was established in 2002 by a donation to the University by public subscription for the purpose of providing excellence in Shakespearean and Elizabethan Studies, including the provision of a prize in memory of Francis Hugh (Tim) Mares and Philippa Robin (Robin) Eaden, former members of the Department of English Language and Literature.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

Title

The Prize shall be called the "The Mares-Eaden Prize for Shakespearean and Elizabethan Studies".

Value

The Prize shall be awarded annually and the value of the Prize is \$2,800.00 (\$1,200 for an undergraduate prize and \$1,600 for an Honours thesis) 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 interest available from the Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the prize, candidates must be enrolled in an undergraduate or Honours degree at the University of Adelaide and have completed an essay or thesis in Shakespearean and Elizabethan Studies in the year for which the Prize is awarded.

Selection of Candidate

The Prize will be awarded to the student who completes the best undergraduate essay or Honours thesis in Shakespearean and Elizabethan Studies as determined by the Head of Department (or nominee).

If the Head of Department (or nominee) determines that two or more essays/theses are of equal merit, the Prize may be divided equally among the students concerned.

If there are no candidates of sufficient merit in any given year then the Prize will not be awarded in that year and the available income distribution will be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.

Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic) 16 December 2021