

## Anthony Patten Master of Education Prize

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### Establishment

This Prize was established in 2019 by a donation to the University by Virginia Earl, the widow of Anthony Patten (MEd 2018), in recognition of Anthony's belief in the power of education and the wonderful legacy he left in supporting and promoting the educational achievements of students with a disability.

### Title and Purpose

1. The Prize shall be called the "Anthony Patten Master of Education Prize".
2. The purpose of the Prize is to encourage excellence in the research projects completed by students undertaking a Master of Education.

### Value

3. The value of the Prize is \$500, 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

4. To be eligible for the prize, candidates must have been undertaking their second year of the Master of Education and have successfully completed a research course in the year for which the Prize is awarded.
5. 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

6. The prize shall be awarded annually by the School of Education to the candidate whose research project is deemed the most outstanding.
7. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any given year, then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the available distribution of income will be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
8. If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, preference may be given to the candidate who is deemed the most outstanding candidate taking into consideration aptitude, enthusiasm and participation as determined by the School.

### Administration and Variations

9. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office.

10. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
11. 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 Policies, Rules and Statutes for Student Misconduct.
12. 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/Faculty and subject to available funding.