

UTR1.16 - BUNDEY PRIZE FOR ENGLISH VERSE

Background

- A. In 1912, Ellen Milne Bunday paid to the University £200 for the purpose of founding with the income thereof, an annual prize in poetry for a person born in Australia, in memory of her parents, the late Sir Henry and Lady Bunday, to be called "The Bunday Prize for English Verse".
- 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 'Bunday Prize for English Verse' ('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 wishes of 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 in accordance with the following Rules.

Rules

Title

1. The prize shall be known as the 'Bunday Prize for English Verse'.

Value

2. The value of the Prize shall be \$300 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:-
 - a. be graduates or undergraduates of the University of Adelaide and be enrolled at the University at the date fixed for sending in poems;
 - b. have been born in Australia (copy of birth certificate or passport must be provided at time of application); and

- c. submit a poem in English of not greater than 5 A4 typed pages in length (double spaced) which must be accompanied with the name of the author in full and be submitted on the appropriate form by no later than the 30th of September each year, or such date as determined by the University.
4. The prize shall not be awarded twice to the same candidate.
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. A selection panel shall be appointed annually by the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of English, Creative Writing and Film.
7. The Prize shall be awarded annually in the second half of each year to the candidate who, in the opinion of the selection panel has written the best poem or poems.
8. If the selection panel do not consider any candidate worthy to receive the prize, it shall lapse for that year and the available income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
9. Copies of all poems submitted shall be retained by the University.
10. The successful poem shall be placed in the Barr Smith Library by the Discipline of English, Creative Writing and Film.

Administration and Variations

11. The Prize will be administered by the Coursework Scholarships and Prizes Office.
12. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.
13. 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.
14. Once the Prize has been withdrawn for that year, it may be re-awarded to the next eligible student at the discretion of the Department and subject to available funding.

Rule Revisions

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