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## The Sir Robert Chapman Prize

### PRIZE RULES

#### Establishment

This Prize has been established by a contribution to the sum of \$400 subscribed by former students of Sir Robert William Chapman, first Professor of Engineering and for fifty years a teacher at the University, for the purpose of founding a prize in his honour and memory.

The capital for the prize is held in perpetuity resulting in the minimum annual prize distribution paid from a Endowment fund.

#### Value

The value of the Sir Robert Chapman Prize will be \$400.00 per year, 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<sup>1</sup>.

#### Eligibility

The prize will be awarded annually by the University to eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree program or associated double/combined degrees with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component.

#### Selection of Candidate

The Executive Dean (or nominee) will award the prize to the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) student who most distinguishes him or herself in level 1 Engineering courses presentable towards the program in the year for which the prize is awarded, provided that the student has completed at least 18 units of such courses in that year..

If there is no candidate of sufficient merit in a given year then the prize will not be awarded in that year and the money will be used in subsequent years. In this case, provision may be made for multiple prizes in subsequent years.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the prize shall be shared equally.

#### Variations

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the original objectives of the prize.



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<sup>1</sup> For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the [Endowment Fund Investment Report](#)