

The Lynda Tapp Prizes in History

Rules

Establishment

In 1972, Adrian Lynda Tapp bequeathed the proceeds from the sale of her property to the University of Adelaide to establish an annual prize in history in the course of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to be awarded for work at second or third year level and to be known as the Lynda Tapp Prize.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

Rules

The Lynda Tapp Prize in History

1. A prize to be known as 'The Lynda Tapp Prize in History' shall be awarded annually to the student enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree or the BA advanced), and who attains the highest mark in Advanced Level History subjects.
2. The value of the prize shall be \$1,000.
3. The prize shall be awarded by the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
4. If the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be equally divided among the candidates.
5. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and [policies](#).

The Lynda Tapp Prize in History

1. A prize to be known as 'The Lynda Tapp Prize in History' shall be awarded annually to the student enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree or the BA advanced), and who attains the best essay in an advanced level History course.
2. The value of the prize shall be \$1,000.
3. The prize shall be awarded by the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the Head of the Discipline of History, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
4. If the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be equally divided among the candidates.
5. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and [policies](#).

The Lynda Tapp Prize in Honours History

1. A prize to be known as 'The Lynda Tapp Prize in Honours History' shall be awarded annually to the student enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (including as part of a double degree or the BA advanced), and who writes the best Honours History thesis.
2. The value of the prize shall be \$1,000.
3. The prize shall be awarded by the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of History, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
4. If the examiners deem that two or more candidates are of equal merit, the prize shall be equally divided among the candidates.

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

5. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and [policies](#).

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