

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award John Heine Memorial Academic Prize

# **Faculty: Engineering and Information Technology**

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University Technology Sydney ('UTS') in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

## 1. PRIZE TITLE: John Heine Memorial Academic Prize

# 2. PURPOSE

The Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia (MTIA) established the John Heine Memorial Foundation in 1950 in memory of John Heine, who did much to advance the cause of the metal trades industry.

This prize was established in memory of John Heine to offer support and encouragement to high performing students with a major in Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering.

## **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

## 3.1 Number of Recipients:

Three (3) Recipients will be awarded the Prize each year, usually one 1<sup>st</sup> year student, one 2<sup>nd</sup> year student and one 3<sup>rd</sup> year student.

## 3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The value of the Prize to each Recipient is \$1,500, and
- A Certificate of Award.

## 3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$1,500 by cheque or electronic funds transfer.
- A Certificate of Award.

# 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the prize, Recipients must:

- Be an Australian citizen
- Be enrolled in C09067 Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice, and
- Have a major in Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, and
- Have completed a minimum of 36 credit points in the relevant academic year prior to the awards.

# **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The eligible student in each year with the highest Weighted Average Mark, where:
  - First Year category: have completed 36-60 credit points overall.
  - $\circ$  ~ Second Year category: have completed 72-120 credit points overall.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Third Year category: have completed 108-160 credit points overall.

# 6. SELECTION

• The Recipient with the highest Weighted Average Mark in each year category will be identified by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer on the basis of

the selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5, and confirmed by the Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning).

- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest Weighted Average Mark a selection committee of the Dean (or nominee) (Chair) and a minimum of two (2) people, with at least one UTS staff member and one representative of the John Heine Memorial Foundation, will select a Recipient based on performance outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the field of Mechanical Engineering.
- The proposed Recipient will then by formally approved or declined by Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

# 7. OTHER CONDITIONS

None.

#### 8. FUNDING

#### 8.1 Internal UTS funding: None.

#### 8.2 External Funding:

Donor funding of \$13,500 has been secured for three years from the Ernest Heine Family Foundation. The funding arrangements are stated in the Gift Agreement drawn up between the Advancement Unit and the Donor.

# 9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

9.1 Owning Faculties/Units: Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology

9.2 Managing Faculties/Units: Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology