Mrs Elva Rae Talented Mathematics Students Initiative Award

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April 2018

1. Description

a. Established in 2014 with a gift from Peter Rae, son of Mrs Elva Mary Rae (nee Check), to encourage and support talented female mathematics and statistics students to reach their full potential in the mathematical sciences.

b. Elva Mary Check graduated from The University of Sydney in 1949 and went on to a successful career as a biometrician.

2. Eligibility criteria

a. Candidates must be female students in the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney who have, in the year of award, enrolled in at least 24 credit points of Advanced MATH or STAT units of study at Intermediate or higher levels.

b. Students must have completed at least one semester of university study and must not have satisfied the conditions for the award of any undergraduate degree at the time of award of this Prize.

3. Selection criteria

a. The Prize will be awarded based on:

   I. prior academic merit, and
   II. at least an 80% average mark in 12 credit points of Advanced Junior MATH units of study, and
   III. demonstrated potential for original work in the mathematical sciences.

b. The Prize will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Head of School, the School Prizes and Scholarships Coordinator and the Director of First-Year Studies, or their nominees.

4. Value

a. The value of the Prize will be determined annually by the Head of School, but is capped at $1,500 per annum per recipient.

b. The Prize will be paid as a one off payment.

c. No other amount is payable.

d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.
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5. Ongoing eligibility
   a. For the duration of the year of award a recipient must remain enrolled in at least 24 credit points of Advanced MATH or STAT units of study at Intermediate or higher levels.

6. Termination
   a. The University reserves the right to withdraw or terminate the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.

   b. Failure to enrol in the required units of study in the year of award will also result in termination and the University reserves the right to request the recipient refund the Prize value due to not meeting the ongoing eligibility requirements.

   c. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated.