

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

George J Haggarty Civil Engineering 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 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: George J Haggarty Civil Engineering Prize

2. PURPOSE

In 1981 The George J Haggarty Student Endowment Fund was established to commemorate the significant contribution made by the Foundation Head, School of Civil Engineering, to engineering education. From the fund, the George J Haggarty Civil Engineering Prize is awarded annually to a student in the Civil or Civil and Environmental major who, at his or her first attempt, achieves the highest aggregate mark in the subject 48331 Mechanics of Solids.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The value of the Prize to the Recipient is \$500, and
- The Recipient will also receive a Certificate of Award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$500 by either cheque or electronic funds transfer, and
- A Certificate of Award will be presented at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize-giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, the Recipient must:

- have a major in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering, and
- have successfully completed, on the first attempt, 48331 Mechanics of Solids¹ in the Autumn or Spring session of the relevant academic year prior to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology prize night event.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- The eligible student with the highest final mark in 48331 Mechanics of Solids in the relevant academic year.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest aggregate mark, the following criteria will be considered:
 - Highest performance in subject 48331 Mechanics of Solids based on the overall aggregate mark (rounded to two decimal places) of the assessment tasks in the subject;

¹ If 48331 Mechanics of Solids is not offered in the academic year and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering nominates another subject in its place, the Prize will be awarded to the student who receives the highest aggregate mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria identified in these Conditions of Award.

- Highest performance in the assessment tasks in subject 48331 Mechanics of Solids, based on the mark (rounded to two decimal places) of individual assessment tasks, counting back from the assessment task with the highest weighting to the assessment task with the lowest weighting;
- Highest overall academic performance by WAM in the session in which the subject was completed;
- Highest overall academic performance by WAM for the academic year in which the subject was completed.

6. SELECTION

- The Recipient with the highest final mark 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 final mark, the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Academic Administrative Officer will continue to apply the selection criteria in priority order as provided in clauses 4 and 5, and confirmed by the Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning).
- In the event that two or more eligible students are still ranked equally, a selection committee of the Dean (or nominee) and a minimum of two other (2) people will select a Recipient based on performance in subject 48331 Mechanics of Solids outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject.
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or nominee).

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

Not applicable.