

Named Prizes

Your donations in honour of your friends and family to establish prizes for students at all levels of the University create a powerful incentive for students to strive for excellence in all their endeavours whilst at St Andrews. We are very thankful that you have provided the University with such a variety of ways to recognise the achievements of our students. These prizes, which are gratefully received by students each year, would not be possible without your support.

Andrew Culbert Memorial Prize

Established by Mr and Mrs Culbert in honour of their son, Andrew. This prize is awarded to the most deserving Third Year Arts student.

Bell Prize (Arts)

Established by a legacy from the estate of the late George Allan Bell to be used by the Faculty of Arts to award the Bell Prize for the best student in the Faculty of Arts who is proxime accessit to the winner of the Miller Prize.

Bella Gray Memorial Prize

Established through a legacy from Mr George Gray, former librarian (1947 - 1982), to establish a prize for the best student in First Year Latin in memory of his aunt.

Catherine and Jean Morrison Prize

Established as the result of a legacy. This prize is awarded for the most outstanding work by a student in the first year of English Honours.

Charles Horrex Prize

Prize in senior honours class in Chemistry for the student who achieved the highest marks for a research project in Physical Chemistry. In memory of Dr Charles Horrex, Physical Chemist (1947 - 77) who died in 1990. Dr Horrex was responsible for much of the design of the Purdie Building.

Douglas Gifford Scholarship

Established in 1991 as memorial to the late Professor Douglas Gifford. The prize is awarded to a good student in the Department of Spanish for a project involving travel to Latin America.

Dr John B Henderson Prize in International Strategy in Economics

Fund donated by family and friends of Dr Henderson who was a trustee of the American Foundation and a graduate - MA (Hons) Economics (1939), Hon LLD (1988). Donations to be used to award an annual prize to the top student in the MSc in International Strategy and Economics.

Dr John J Durward Prize

Bequest set up by the parents of Dr John Durward to fund a prize for the best student in the honours class of Cell & Molecular Biology.

F D Gunstone Prize

Established in honour of Emeritus Professor Frank Gunstone who worked in the School of Chemistry from 1954 - 1989. He was also Dean of Science (1973 - 1976) and Vice Principal of the University (1977 - 1981). The prize is to be awarded to a third year Chemistry student with the best record in organic Chemistry.

Fife Council Provost's Prize

Prize funded annually by Fife Council to recognise the best student graduating in the Evening Degree programme.

Frotscher Medal For Helping Hands

Established by the Frostcher family to recognise those who extend a helping hands to students whilst they are at St Andrews. The award is presented to a member of staff or a student who has extended the hand of friendship to a student or students in an extraordinary way.

Gillingham Memorial Prize

Collected by classmates in memory to Dr Jeremy and Dr Anni Gillingham, tragically killed in a skiing accident in January 1994. To be awarded annually to the most distinguished medical student in the third year Applied Medical Science class.

Kenneth Silver Memorial Prize

Established in 2007 through legacy from Professor Silver who was a graduate (MA 1952). He bequeathed the royalties from his Latin book 'Ecce Romani' which are used to award an annual prize for the best student in Classical Studies.

King James VI Prize

Awarded for distinction in Literature in the Honours English class.

Lie Ken Jie Prize

Established by Professor Marcel Lie Ken Jie of Hong Kong in memory of his late father. The prize is to be awarded to a second year Chemistry student with the best record in organic Chemistry.

MacLeay Prize for Ecology

Bequest received from Mrs Ada MacLeay in October 2009, the widow of Kenneth MacLeay, who graduated from St Andrews with First Class Honours in Botany in 1941. He then went on to graduate with a PhD in 1948. The bequest is to provide for an annual prize for the student who received the highest mark in the second year (undergraduate) Ecology module.

Malcolm Edwards Prize

Malcolm Edwards was an alumnus who became a distinguished London theatre director. After his death in 1990, some of his friends established the memorial prize to further encourage the all-round professional quality he brought to student productions, including Theatre Manoeuvres. The award takes the form of a large pottery plate commissioned by David Lloyd Jones, a leading potter admired by Edwards, and a cash prize. Winners' names are inscribed on an accompanying scroll.

Malcolm Jeeves Award (Psychology Junior Honours) and the Malcolm Jeeves Award for Best Student Overall in Honours Psychology (Arts)

Malcolm Jeeves Awards were established in 2006 through a generous donation from some US friends of Professor Jeeves who were grateful for the hospitality shown by the School of Psychology during a sabbatical visit in 1985-1986. They viewed their kind gift as a repayment of their debt of gratitude and an acknowledgement of their friendship and collaboration with Professor Jeeves.

Matt Howell Dissertation Prize

Gift from the parents of Matt Howell who tragically died in Russia whilst a student at St Andrews.

Oglesby-Wellings Memorial Prize - Computer Science and the Oglesby-Wellings Memorial Prize – Modern History

The prize was established by friends & family of Mr Alan Wellings & Professor Katherine Oglesby in memory of their son, Giles, who sadly died before he graduated from St Andrews.

Pirie Prize

Prize fund provided by a generous donation by Mrs Joyce Pirie, a local friend of the University of St Andrews who supported many projects. Several prizes are made annually to recognise outstanding undergraduate essays in International Relations.

Principal's Medal for Outstanding Endeavour and Achievement

Established by several generous anonymous donations to fund annual student awards in honour of Principal Louise Richardson. The medal will be awarded to students who display outstanding endeavour and achievement during their time at St Andrews. This is not restricted to any one discipline and could include sporting, musical, academic or other successes. Up to three awards will be available each year. Each award will carry a value of £1,000 in addition to a specially produced medal.

Prof J H Brumfitt Travel Grant

In memory of Professor J H Brumfitt of the Department of French, to be used to award one or more travel grants to a student of French, awards to be made annually at the discretion of the Department.

Professor Paul Wilkinson Prize

The prize was established by friends & family of Professor Paul Wilkinson in order to ensure that the important contribution made by the professor to the School of International Relations will be honoured for many years to come. Prizes are awarded to the two highest performing students in IR at Honours level - one for single the other for double honours.

Sanderson Prize

Established by Mrs Sanderson in honour of her husband, Professor Jeffrey Sanderson. The prize is to be awarded to the most outstanding final year undergraduate student in Mathematics and Statistics.

Sir Menzies Campbell Prize in International Relations

Established by the Rt Hon Lord Gill in honour of the Chancellor, the Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell QBE QC MP. This prize is to be awarded to the highest achieving graduate in any of the four International Relations Masters programmes. The award is presented at the November graduation.

Sir Menzies Campbell Bursar of the Year

Established by the Rt Hon Lord Gill in honour of the Chancellor, the Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell QBE QC MP. This prize is to be awarded for outstanding athletic performance and achievement to a student who has made a significant contribution to the AU Club or raised the profile of their sport through their sporting success and commitment. The award is presented at the AU Awards Dinner in the spring.

Sir Lee Quo-Wei Postgraduate Prize in Finance

Sir Quo-Wei Lee had a distinguished career in the international financial community, and is now a renowned philanthropist, who has made substantial donations to universities world wide, as well as to other cultural activities. His two sons, Philip and George, graduated from St Andrews University. Sir Quo-Wei Lee made a very generous gift in 1989 for the Philip Lee Computing Lab in the School of Computer Science. He, and Lady Lee, came to St Andrews to open the room officially. He then made a further gift in 1997 for postgraduate scholarships/prizes. This allowed for the provision of an annual award for to the student with the best result in the MSc in Finance programme.

Stephen W Bonarjee Prize (M.Litt. Modern History)

Bequest received from the estate of the late Mr Stephen W Bonarjee (MA History, 1933) in 2005. This kind gift was given in recognition of his four fruitful years at St Andrews (1929-1933). This generous legacy allowed for several essay prizes and an overall prize for the best MLitt student in Modern History.

Zawadzki Prize in Financial Economics and the Zawadzki Prize in Monetary Policy

The Zawadzki Prizes in Financial Economic Theory and in Monetary Policy were established in 1999 by Mrs M Zawadzka in honour of her late husband the noted monetary economist K K F Zawadzki. K K F Zawadzki was a student at St Andrews from 1944 to 1946 reading Economics and Political Science. Mrs Zawadzka stated that the Prize is 'a thank you not only for the enjoyment he derived from being there [St Andrews] but also for pointing him towards a very happy academic career'.