



MICK WILLIAMS PRIZE IN HISTORY

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the School of History may offer a prize known as the Mick Williams Prize. The prize is awarded annually to the student enrolled in the undergraduate degree program who achieves the best result in the School of History Honours year. The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer from year to year.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Williams family. The prize commemorates the late Professor C.M. (Mick) Williams who was a member of the Department of History between 1967 and 1987.

Charles Murray Williams was born on 2 May 1923 in Ilooroopna, Victoria. A student of Shepparton High School and College, he was prominent in activities including debating, music and football before moving to Geelong College, where he was active member of the Pegasus Committee and the House of Guilds Council, his prizes including the Stanley Calvert Prize for debating.

He enlisted with Australian Imperial Force in 1942, serving with the 13 Australian Heavy Wireless Section in Morotai and Borneo until 1946. A graduate of the universities of Melbourne and Oxford (DPhil 1954), where he studied with the support of an ANU Travelling Scholarship, Williams became a Professor of History at the University of New England in 1958 before joining the ANU in 1967. He was Head of the Department of History in the School of General Studies from 1972 to 1977, and Chairman of the Board of the Division of Educational Services from 1983 to 1984. A specialist on the history of the English Civil War, he died in 1987.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is enrolled:

- (a) as a domestic or international student, and
- (b) in an Honours Program in the School of History.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of the best result in Honours for the year.

The School of History reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified, by splitting the prize.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined once the recipient has been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing, by the winner, to *College of Arts and Social Sciences* no later than four weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the publication of their name.

The recipient may be asked to participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) if the funding no longer exists; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (c) after 3 years,

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Head of School.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

School of History
College of Arts and Social Sciences
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA
Email: hist.admin.cass@anu.edu.au

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Prizes Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>