



THE J.G. WOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE

Two prizes to be known as 'The J.G. Wood Memorial Prize' are available for award annually. The prizes were established through donations to commemorate Joseph Garnett Wood, Professor of Botany 1935-1959.

The first prize is awarded to the top student who achieves the highest aggregate marks in at least two Level III courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences.

The second prize is awarded to the student who achieves the second highest aggregate marks in at least two Level III courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences.

First Prize recipients

Year	
2020	Caitlin Wenke
2019	Bradley Bianco
2018	Joseph Edson
2017	Benjamin Freeling
2016	Andrea Stiglingh
2015	Not awarded

Second Prize recipients

Year	
2020	Jacob Thornhill
2019	Darcy Whittaker
2018	Alison Gill
2017	Marne Marie Durnin
2016	Natalie Lewis
2015	Not awarded

THE J.G. WOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE Rules

In 1961, friends and former students of the late Joseph Garnett Wood, Professor of Botany in the University from 1935 to 1959, gave to the University £500 for the purpose of founding a prize in his memory.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund¹ and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following rules now apply:-

1. Two prizes to be known as 'The J.G. Wood Memorial Prize' shall be available for award annually.
2. The prizes shall be awarded as follows:-
 - a. The first prize shall be awarded to the top student who achieves the highest aggregate marks in at least 2 Level III courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences. The value of this prize shall be \$500 per year.
 - b. The second prize shall be awarded to the student who achieves the second highest aggregate marks in at least 2 Level III courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences. The value of this prize shall be \$300 per year.
 - c. Should there be two students with equal marks in any given year, then the prizes shall be aggregated and the value of each prize shall be \$400.
3. The value of the prizes may vary from time to time as the University shall determine provided that the value of the prizes does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.
4. Any surplus income which is not awarded as part of these prizes shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund from time to time.
5. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Rules approved by Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) 17 August 2016

¹ For further information on the University's Endowment Fund and the distribution of interest available please see the [Endowment Fund Investment Report](#)