THE ELSIE MARION CORNISH PRIZE

This prize commemorates Elsie Marion Cornish, who for many years tended the gardens in the University grounds.

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

Prize recipients

Year	
2021	Jake Thornhill
2020	Mollie Slater-Baker
2019	Daniel Chilton
2018	Tate Hancox
2017	Nicholas Munday
2016	Adam Toomes
2015	Not awarded

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Rules

In 1947, Reverend Raymond Baron Cornish donated to the University $250 for the purpose of establishing an annual prize in memory of his late sister Elsie Marion Cornish, who for many years tended the gardens in the University grounds.

This is an endowed prize with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund[1] and the income distribution each year used to fund the prize.

The following rules now apply:-

1. The prize shall be known as 'The Elsie Marion Cornish Prize'.

2. The value of the prize shall be $250, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the prize does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

3. The prize shall be awarded annually to the student who achieves the third highest aggregate marks in at least 2 Level III courses which include plant sciences in the Faculty of Sciences.

4. If in any year, two or more students obtain the same mark, the prize shall be shared.

5. Any surplus income which is not awarded as part of the prize shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund from time to time.

6. 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

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