



THE ERNEST AYERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Ernest Ayers Scholarship was established through a bequest from Ellen Milne Bunday and perpetuates the memory of Arthur Ernest Ayers and his wife Barbara Angus Ayers.

The scholarship is for an Honours degree of Bachelor of Science student who best demonstrates the contribution of their research to botany.

Prize recipients

Year	
2021	Luke Vial, Elise Culver
2020	Tyler Dornan, Jamie Simpson
2019	Jenna Draper, Andrew McDougall
2018	Luis Tomas Williamson
2017	Ellen Freeman, Sabine Buchheim
2016	Not awarded
2015	Not awarded

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Rules

In 1919, Ellen Milne Bunday Mus.Bac., a graduate of the University of Adelaide (1868-1919) bequeathed the sum of £1,236 to the University to found a scholarship or scholarships for the encouragement of original research in botany or forestry such scholarships to be called "The Ernest Ayers Scholarships" in memory of Arthur Ernest Ayers and his wife Barbara Angus Ayers.

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

The following rules now apply:-

1. Two scholarships, to be called 'The Ernest Ayers Scholarship', shall be available to award annually.
2. The value of each scholarship shall be \$1,000, paid in one lump sum direct to the student, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the total value of the scholarships does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.
3. The scholarships are tenable for one year and shall be awarded to the candidate or candidates of sufficient merit who are undertaking research in botany for the Honours degree in the Faculty of Sciences. The scholarships will be awarded to the student(s) who best demonstrate the contribution of their research to the field of botany.
4. If no scholarship be awarded in any year an additional scholarship may be awarded in a subsequent year.
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](#)