# ARTHUR FERCH PRIZE for HEBREW STUDIES

## Purpose of the Prize
Dr Arthur Ferch was a lecturer in the Avondale College Department of Theology from 1971 until 1984 (now the Avondale Seminary) where he specialized in teaching Old Testament studies. During 2000 his son took steps to establish a prize, the Arthur Ferch Prize for Hebrew Studies, for the second-year student who achieves the best grade in Hebrew to commemorate Dr Ferch’s appreciation for the Hebrew Bible, and to encourage students to develop a love for the text in its original languages.

## Selection Criteria
The prize will be awarded based solely on academic achievement in the second-year BA (Ministry & Theology) subjects Hebrew A, and Pentateuch.

## Administration of Prize
1. Each year the Executive Assistant to the President (Prizes Coordinator) will confer with the sponsor regarding continuing sponsorship and presentation ceremony details. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee. Once approved, the Prizes Coordinator will upload the criteria to the Avondale website.
2. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the Chair of the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee in consultation with the Head of Discipline (Theology) on the recommendation of the lecturers in this field. The Chair shall also arrange for a review of academic records of nominees for the prize. In the event of one or more students equally qualifying for the prize, this committee may use its discretion and share the prize between students. The name/s will be presented to the College Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval at least three weeks prior to the academic prizes presentation ceremony.

## Sponsorship
The prize shall be for the value of $1000 and is sponsored by the family and friends of Dr Arthur Ferch. The Prizes Coordinator will arrange with Avondale’s business office to provide a cheque made out to the prize recipient and to receive payment from the sponsor.

## Presentation of Prize
The prize will be presented during the prizes presentation ceremony held annually in October. A member of the Ferch family will be invited to present the prize. In the event of the sponsor being unavailable, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Nursing and Theology will appoint someone to present the prize. To enable the recipient to thank their sponsor, the Prizes Coordinator will provide them with the sponsor’s contact details.

## Citation
The **ARTHUR FERCH PRIZE FOR HEBREW STUDIES**

is awarded

to a second year Theology student who scores highest in first semester Hebrew and second semester Old Testament studies where Hebrew is applied

This prize has been generously sponsored by
Dr Carole Ferch Johnson and family

and is awarded to

[name of recipient]