# PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE
## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS PRIZE

### Purpose of the Prize
A prize to be known as the Professional Advantage Bachelor of Business Prize (est. 1989) (first sponsored by Signs Publishing Co, then SHF, then Williams Premium Wholesale) may be granted each year to a Bachelor of Business graduating student in recognition of outstanding performance and good citizenship. The prize is now sponsored by Professional Advantage Pty Ltd.

### Selection Criteria
The prize will be given on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Excellent performance in all course subjects;
2. A diligent and positive attitude to studies and work experience;
3. A good relationship with peers, lecturers and College personnel; and
4. Evidence of good citizenship, presentation and professionalism.

### 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 Avondale Business School on the recommendation of the business lecturers. 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 $1,000, sponsored by Professional Advantage. 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. The sponsor will be invited to present the prize along with a commemorative certificate. In the event of the sponsor being unavailable, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Business and Science will appoint someone to present the prize.

### Citation
The PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS PRIZE is awarded in recognition of quality of performance in all course subjects; diligence and positive attitude to studies and work experience; positive relationship to peers, lecturers and College personnel; exemplary citizenship, presentation and professionalism.

This prize has been generously sponsored by Derek & Jenny Rippingale of Professional Advantage Pty Ltd and is awarded to [name of recipient]