

# ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE

## Purpose of the Prize

A prize known as the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Social Justice Prize (est. 2013) will be granted each year in recognition of a student or students possessing a strong academic record and demonstrating exceptional commitment to social justice, advocacy, and the provision of humanitarian service.

It is expected that the prize will encourage Avondale students to value the importance of humanitarian service motivated by an informed quest for social justice.

## Selection Criteria

Eligible candidates must:

1. be in their final year of study at Avondale University;
2. have a strong academic record;
3. have demonstrated personal commitment to social justice, advocacy, and volunteerism by involvement in an ADRA project, campaign or event, or another social advocacy program; and
4. have demonstrated strong leadership skills.

## Administration of Prize

1. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will confer with the sponsor regarding continuing sponsorship.
2. Any changes to the criteria will be forwarded by the Prizes Coordinator to the Scholarships and Prizes Committee, and once approved, will be uploaded to the Avondale website.
3. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the Avondale Community Engagement Committee (or similar) in consultation with an ADRA representative. Prospective nominee's academic records will be reviewed, and a service summary will be provided by ADRA for consideration.
4. The name will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

## Sponsorship

The prize is sponsored by ADRA Australia on a year-to-year basis and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$500. Avondale will invoice ADRA for this amount.

## Presentation of Prize

The prize will be presented during the year-end graduation ceremony.

## Citation

The ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF AGENCY SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE  
is awarded  
in recognition of an outstanding contribution to social justice, advocacy and volunteerism  
This prize has been generously sponsored by the  
Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia  
and is awarded to  
[name of recipient]