

CLIFFORD ANDERSON MINISTRY PRIZE

Purpose of the Prize

The Clifford Anderson Prize was established in 1967 according to the terms of Dr Clifford Anderson's will, to aid selected ministerial students at Avondale University. It is funded from the royalties of his 900 page two-volume publication, *Modern Ways to Health* (1962).

Dr Clifford Anderson was both an ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a medical practitioner of international repute. In the 1920s he trained as a minister at Avondale, then served in evangelism for seven years in Australia and England. He then undertook and completed medical studies at Loma Linda University. He specialised first in neurology and psychiatry, and subsequently in cardiology. His vision of a world in need led him and his wife, Lela, to build and equip a recording studio in the basement of their Washington DC home, where they beamed radio broadcasts of the "Your Radio Doctor" series to over thirty-eight stations worldwide. Dr Anderson was also a prolific writer on health. In 1965 Dr Anderson was granted an exceptional Service Prize by the Los Angeles County Heart Association following three years as its chair.

Selection Criteria

The prize will be awarded in recognition of outstanding performance to a person or persons who exhibit ministerial potential and who have completed the third year of the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Ministry or the first year of the concurrent Graduate Diploma in Theology and Graduate Diploma in Ministry

Administration of Prize

1. The Clifford Anderson fund was set up in 1967 by the South Pacific Division according to the terms of Dr Clifford R Anderson's will and continues to be managed by the SPD. The fund was to be utilised to establish a bursary to aid selected ministerial students at Avondale University.
2. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will request a ledger for the Clifford Anderson Fund (account 522160/112650) from the SPD treasury to determine accrued interest. Up to three prizes can be awarded, determined annually on accrued interest. The principal must not fall below \$70,000 to accommodate fluctuations in interest rates to deliver \$3,000 annually.
3. 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.
4. Nominations for the prize shall be made by the Head of School in consultation with the ministry and theology lecturers and will include a review of the nominee's academic record.
5. In the absence of a student who fits the criteria, a prize may not be granted. In the event of one or more students equally qualifying for the prize, the prize may be shared between students.
6. The name/s will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

Sponsorship

The sponsorship is provided from the Clifford Anderson Fund and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$1000 for each of the recipients. Avondale will arrange for the SPD account to be debited for the annual total.

Presentation of Prize

The prize will be presented during the year-end graduation ceremony. Prize recipients who are not graduating in the current year will receive their prize at the *Welcome to Avondale* ceremony at the commencement of the next academic year.

Citation

The CLIFFORD ANDERSON MINISTRY PRIZE
is awarded
in recognition of outstanding performance as a student and for demonstrated ministerial potential.

This prize has been generously sponsored from the royalties
received from the sale of Dr Anderson's book *Modern Ways to Health*.

This prize is awarded to
[name of recipient]