Douglas Eliot Church Planting Ministry Prize

Purpose of the Prize

The Douglas Eliot Prize was established in 2014 according to the terms set out by Dr Elizabeth Ostring, to honour her father Mr. Douglas Eliot, a former Chief Financial Officer of Avondale University from 1966 to 1975.

Selection Criteria

This prize will be awarded in recognition of outstanding performance to a person or persons who exhibit ministerial potential, especially in regard to capacity for church planting, and who have completed the third year of the Bachelor of Ministry and Theology or Bachelor of Theology degree or the first year of the Master of Ministry.

Administration of the Prize

1. The Douglas Eliot Prize fund is managed by Avondale University. The Prize will be offered until the funds are exhausted.
2. Each year the Prizes Coordinator will confer with Avondale's business office to ascertain the balance of the reserve to ensure adequate funds are available for the sponsorship.
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 prize is sponsored by Dr Elizabeth Ostring and family and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of $1000.

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 DOUGLAS ELIOT CHURCH PLANTING / MINISTRY PRIZE

is awarded
in recognition of outstanding performance by a ministry student.
It acknowledges his/her potential for ministry, especially in the arena of church planting.

This prize has been generously sponsored from a fund set up by Dr Elizabeth Ostring and family
to honour their father, Mr. Douglas Eliot, a former Chief Financial Officer of Avondale College from 1966 – 1975.
The prize is awarded to
[name of recipient]