

ALLEN & ANDREA STEELE HUGUENOT HISTORY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE

Purpose of the Prize

A prize to be known as the Huguenot History Prize for Excellence (est. 2006) may be granted each year to a student in recognition of outstanding scholarship in history. This prize arises from Dr Allen Steele's love of history and its importance in his study into his family's Huguenot past. Dr Allen Steele was a Communication lecturer in the Avondale Discipline of Arts from 2000 to 2006.

Selection Criteria

The prize will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. A student's best aggregate mark in two history subjects undertaken at 200 or 300 level in the previous two completed semesters, i.e. semester two of the previous year and semester one of the year of the prize.
2. A student must be completing a Major or Minor in History.
3. A student will be eligible to receive the prize only once.

Administration of Prize

1. 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.
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 Head of School in consultation with the lecturers in the field of History and will include a review of the nominee's academic record.
4. 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 decision would be influenced by:
 - the level at which subjects have been taken, and
 - marks in other history subjects undertaken in the same period.
5. The name will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

Sponsorship

The prize is sponsored by income generated from an investment of the royalties of the book *The French Pilot* by Dr Allen Steele and other donations to the prize. This fund is managed by Avondale's Chief Operating Officer. The prize 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 ALLEN AND ANDREA STEELE HUGUENOT HISTORY PRIZE

is awarded

in recognition of outstanding scholarship in history.

This prize has been generously sponsored
by Dr Allen & Mrs Andrea Steele,
members of the Huguenot Society of Australia

The prize is awarded to
[name of recipient]