

# ARTHUR FERCH PRIZE for GREEK STUDIES

## Purpose of the Prize

Dr Arthur Ferch was a lecturer in Avondale University's Department of Theology from 1971 until 1984 (now the Avondale Seminary) where he specialised in teaching Old Testament studies. During 2013 his son took steps to establish a prize, the Arthur Ferch Prize for Greek Studies, to commemorate Dr Ferch's appreciation for the Scripture, and to encourage students to develop a love for the text in its original languages.

## Selection Criteria

The prize will be awarded based solely on academic achievement in the second-year BA (Ministry & Theology) unit *New Testament Greek* or in the first-year Graduate Diploma in Theology unit *New Testament Greek*

## 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 Head of School in consultation with the lecturers in this field 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 prize may be shared between students.
5. The name/s will be presented to the Learning and Teaching Committee for final approval.

## Sponsorship

The prize is sponsored by the family and friends of Dr Arthur Ferch and shall be provided by way of a pre-paid gift card to the value of \$1,000. The sponsor will transfer this amount annually to a nominated Avondale account.

## 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 ARTHUR FERCH PRIZE FOR GREEK STUDIES  
is awarded  
to a second-year student studying BA (Ministry & Theology) unit *New Testament Greek*  
or in the first-year Graduate Diploma in Theology unit, *New Testament Greek*  
who scores the highest grade.  
This prize has been generously donated  
by Dr Carole Ferch-Johnson and family  
and is awarded to  
[name of recipient]