



The Patricia and Alexander Smith Prize

This prize was established in 2017 by friends of Patricia and Alexander (Lex) Smith. Patricia and Lex were a couple devoted to helping those in need and combining Lex's hospital engineering skills and Patricia's organisational and child caring skills, spent considerable time in Asia working in hospitals in Hong Kong, China and Thailand and working with young children in the slums in the Philippines. They were also involved in setting up large food banks.

Eligibility

Nominations are open to students who are:

- Currently studying towards a Bachelor of Laws degree (in second year or above) and who demonstrate a passion towards helping others and a commitment to giving back to their community.

Selection Process

- Applicants will submit a copy of their academic record, along with a written document (no more than 500 words), addressing how they contribute positively to the community, outlining any extracurricular or volunteering commitments they have been involved with.
- The selection panel shall consist of the Dean of Law and the Faculty Marketing and Communications Coordinator.
- If no students meet the suitability criteria, then no award will be made for that year.

Financial

- ♦ The prize shall consist of a single payment of a minimum amount of \$ 500 or whatever sum above this depending on available funds.

Tenure

- ♦ The prize is awarded annually by the Faculty of Law on the recommendation of the selection panel subject to suitable recipients being nominated.