Rules for Tan Kah Kee Medal and Prize for Chinese Studies

Donated in 1966 by the Singapore Tan Kah Kee Foundation, the gold medal is awarded from the proceeds of a capital sum of $15,000. From 2016, the name of the prize was changed to “Tan Kah Kee Medal and Prize for Chinese Studies” and a cash prize of $500 was added to complement the medal. The award is governed by the following conditions:

1. Subject to rule 4 below, a gold medal and cash prize of $500 will be awarded to the best student in Chinese Studies in the examination for the degree of B.A. with Honours.

2. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP). The SJAP (average grade point of all major modules read) shall be used as the tie-breaker.

3. The award is made by the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences on the recommendation of the relevant Board of Examiners.

4. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

5. If no award is made in any year, the funds available will be added to the capital sum.