The Charles Ede Prize, to the value of $250, is offered annually to a student enrolled in the current year in a Classics & Ancient History course, whether undergraduate or postgraduate, for a piece of written work focusing upon the collection of the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum. In the words of Mr James Ede, the Managing Director of the firm which has had a long association with the Antiquities Museum “I would like it to be a condition of the competition that the essays be concerned with an artefact in, or an aspect of, the Museum”.

Submissions may comprise, for example, a study of a particular artefact, or group of artefacts, housed in the Museum, whether on display in the gallery space, or currently in storage. Alternatively, a submission can treat an aspect of Museum management - curatorial processes, display ideas, etc.

Documentary Evidence Assignments, Tutorial Papers or Essays submitted for Ancient History Courses (past and current) written on Museum Artefacts can also be submitted for consideration (please convert to essay format equating to 1500 words as below, if necessary).

If you require assistance with the data base or would like to view artefacts in the collection, please consult with Mr James Donaldson in the Antiquities Museum. Please make an appointment at an agreed time via one of the contact methods below:

Telephone: 3365-3010; E-mail: antiquitiesmuseum@uq.edu.au

Essays must be no more than 1,500 words (excluding footnotes and bibliography) and forwarded, with a cover sheet marked “Ede Prize” and listing the entrant’s name, student number, UQ email address, and 2016 courses to Dr Janette McWilliam via email by the due date:

E-mail: j.mcwilliam@uq.edu.au

no later than 5pm Friday November 19th, 2015.
Submissions will be accepted before the cut-off date above.

The submission must be presented in the customary format for major essays or theses in the Classics and Ancient History, e.g. with footnotes, bibliography and follow the 2016 referencing guide.

A condition of entry is that a copy of the winning essay is to be sent to the donor.

For further information, please contact Dr McWilliam at the email address above.