

The mission of Africa University is to provide higher education of high quality, to nurture students in Christian values, and to help the nations of Africa achieve their educational and professional goals. Africa University strives to play a critical role in educating the new leadership of African nations. The University is therefore not sparing any effort to encourage its students to aspire towards the achievement of these goals. The University is determined to bring out the very best intellectual abilities and human qualities of its students. One way to do this is to award prizes and trophies for high achievements either in academic work or service to the community.

University-wide Prizes

1. **Award for the best all-round graduating student at Africa University**
— Donated by the Zimbabwe Reinsurance Corporation (ZIMRE). The following criteria for the award of the prize will be used:
 - i *Academic Achievement* - Student must obtain a GPA of 3.0 or above;
 - ii *Character and Conduct* - Student must have good character and conduct throughout his/her period of studies at Africa University;
 - iii *Public Service* - Student must have done some public service on behalf of or to the University within or outside of the University;
 - iv *Sports and Other Activities* - Student should have taken part in some sports and/or other commendable activities not covered by (i) to (iii) above.
2. **Community Service Prize** — This prize is awarded to a student who has made a substantial contribution to the work of the community.
3. **Mutare Garment Manufacturer's Prize** for the best female graduating student with the highest CGPA.
4. **Guardian Security Prize** for graduating female student with outstanding Performance in Sport.
5. **Guardian Security Prize** for graduating male student with outstanding Performance in Sport.

Vice Chancellor's Prizes

The Vice Chancellor's prizes are awarded to the following:

1. **Best Final Year Student** in each of the disciplines/areas in each Faculty;

The criteria used for the selection of prize winners are

- i attainment of a CGPA of 3.0 or above in the programme of study;
- ii candidates should not have failed, repeated or supplemented in any course in that particular year of study; and

iii candidates should not have been found guilty of any disciplinary activities anywhere within or outside the University.

The value of the Vice Chancellor's Prizes will be determined annually.

Prizes in the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Agribusiness
2. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Horticulture
3. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Natural Resources.
4. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Animal Science
5. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating student in Crop Production
6. **The Beta Prize** for the Best Graduating First Year Student in the Faculty — Donated by TNT Investments
7. **The Beta Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Horticulture
8. **The Beta Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Agribusiness
9. **The Dydmus Matongo Prize** for the Best Graduating female student in FANR
10. **The Garikai Magadzire Prize** for the Best Overall Graduating Student in the Faculty — donated by the Zimbabwe Farmers Union
11. **The Irvines Prize** for the Best Graduating student in Animal Production
12. **The Mutare Garment Prize** for the Best Graduating Student with the Best Research Project.
13. **John Kurewa Scholarship** for the best Student in Agribusiness

Prizes in the Faculty of Education

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the 4-year B.A. with Education programme
2. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the 2-year B.A. with Education degree programme
3. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the 4-year B.Sc.Ed. programme.
4. **The Beta Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Curriculum and Instruction
5. **The Beta Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Educational Foundations
6. **The Mutare Garment Manufacturers' Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Teaching Practice.

Prizes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the Humanities
2. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in English
3. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the Social Sciences
4. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in the Faculty

5. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Best Overall Student in the Faculty
6. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in the Faculty
7. **The Mutare Garment Manufacturers Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Sociology
8. **The Professor Bhila Prize** for the Best Graduating Final year Student in History
9. **The Shepherd Muchinguri Memorial Prize** for the Best Graduating Female Student in Psychology
10. **The Shepherd Muchinguri Memorial Prize** for the Best Graduating Male Student in Psychology
11. **The Bere Brother's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Music

Prizes in the Faculty of Management and Administration

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Accounting
2. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Economics
3. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Management/Marketing
4. **The Mutare Garment Manufacture's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Master of Business Administration
5. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Best Overall Student in Accounting
6. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in Accounting
7. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Best Overall Student in Economics
8. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in Economics
8. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Best Overall Student in Business Studies (Marketing)
9. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in Business Studies (Marketing)
10. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Best Overall Student in Business Studies (Management)
11. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in Business Studies (Management)
12. **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe Prize** for Best Graduating Student in the Final Part Accounting
13. **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe Prize** for Best Overall Graduating Student in Accounting
14. **First Banking Corporation Prize** for the Best Graduating Female Student in Accounting
15. **The Bere Brothers' Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Business Law
16. **The Bere Brothers' Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Company Law
17. **Zimsun/Holiday Inn Prize** for the Best Graduating Male Student in the Faculty

18. **Zimsun/Holiday Inn Prize** for the Best Graduating Female Student in the Faculty
19. **The Nicoz Diamond Insurance Prize** for the Best Graduating Female student in Economics
20. **The Nicoz Diamond Insurance Prize** for the Best Graduating Male student in Economics

Prizes in the Faculty of Theology

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Biblical Studies
2. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Church History
3. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Theology
4. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Church and Society
5. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Ministerial Studies
6. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Religion and Philosophy
7. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Pastoral Theology
8. **The Chancellor's Emeritus Prize (Bishop Emilio J.M. and Mrs M. de Carvalho Prize)** for the Best Graduating Student in Church History.
9. **The Mutasa Nyanga District Prize** for the Best Female Graduating Student in Ministerial Studies
10. **The Mutasa Nyanga District Prize** for the Outstanding Performance in Field Work

Prizes in the Faculty of Health Sciences

1. **Vice Chancellor's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
2. **Art Corporation's Prize** for the Most Improved Student in the Faculty
3. **The Mutare Garment Manufacturer's Prize** for Best Graduating Student in Health Sciences
4. **The Mutare Garment Manufacturer's Prize** for the Best Graduating Student with the Best Research Project.

Prizes in the Institute of Peace, Leadership and Governance

1. **The Mutare Garment Manufacturers Prize** for the Best Graduating student with the Best Research Project.
2. **The Kingdom Bank Prize** for the Best Graduating Student in Peace Studies
3. **Bishop Emilio J. De Carvalho Special Prize** for the Student who has demonstrated Best Leadership Potential

4. **Justice Tujilane Chizumila Prize** for the Best Graduating student in the Faculty.