



**CURTIN STAR SCHOLARSHIP TIER 1
2017 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Curtin STAR Scholarship Tier 1 for 2017 will provide the following support for the *expected duration of your undergraduate degree:

- 1) A total value of up to:
 - \$9,000 for a 3 year degree
 - \$10,500 for a 3.5 year degree
 - \$12,000 for a 4 year degree
 - \$15,000 for a 5 year degree
 - \$16,500 for a 5.5 year degree

The scholarship will be paid as a cash stipend of \$1,500 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

*The expected duration of the scholarship is based on recipients undertaking a full-time study load of 200 credits per year. Any study that is taken over and above the expected duration of your initial degree will not be covered.

If you receive a Centrelink payment, you should declare to Centrelink any scholarships you are awarded.

The Australian Tax Office has a "[Is your scholarship taxable?](#)" tool on their website to help you determine if your scholarship is taxable. For expert advice please contact the Australian Taxation Office (www.ato.gov.au) or your accountant.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) You must remain enrolled in an eligible undergraduate degree at Curtin University. If you intend to change course, you are required to seek approval for this change from the Scholarships Office.
- 2) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
 - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 and fail no more than one unit per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
- 3) Leave of absence is permitted for up to a maximum of 12 months over the duration of the scholarship. If you intend to take a leave of absence, you must apply for your leave of absence through your faculty.
- 4) If you cease studies at Curtin, either voluntarily (e.g. by withdrawing from course or units) or involuntarily (e.g. termination from course due to unsatisfactory course progress or suspension, termination or expulsion due to misconduct), you will become ineligible for continuation of this scholarship. The scholarship will cease immediately and you will be required to repay any stipend awarded for the most recent study period.
- 5) You must advise the Scholarships Office immediately if your financial situation changes from what was provided in your initial scholarship application.
- 6) The Curtin STAR Scholarship is not transferable into any other university.

Unless there are **exceptional circumstances**, if you have unsatisfactory progress or breach the scholarship conditions, you shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. If you do not meet all the conditions outlined, you may be placed on a breached status which would provide an opportunity for you to improve your grades in the subsequent semester. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded in writing to the Scholarships Office, along with supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling). Requests will then be assessed by the Scholarships Office and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.

PAYMENTS

The Curtin STAR Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2017.

Cash payments of \$1,500 will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of at least 75 credits per semester. Part-time enrolment will result in a part-time payment (half the full-time value).

First and second semester payments will occur approx. mid-March and mid-August.

Note: Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT CONCUR TECHNOLOG CP#####.

**Please read, sign and return (pages 1 & 2) of the
Curtin STAR Scholarship Tier 1
2017 Terms and Conditions**

Scholarships Office
Building 101, Level 1
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT

- I have read, understood and accept the attached Terms and Conditions governing the Curtin STAR Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the Curtin STAR Scholarship under the conditions specified.
- I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions or change any of the below course or major information without prior approval from the Scholarships Office, I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand I will not be eligible to receive the semester cash payment for the remainder of my studies with Curtin University.
- I understand that I must advise the Scholarships office immediately if my financial situation improves.
- I consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of my personal information by Curtin University in connection with the Scholarship, including (without limitation) for the administration of the Curtin STAR Scholarship, Curtin University's general administrative purposes which includes communications involving surveys, the availability of courses, alumni activity, newsletters and promoting the scholarships program through any medium whatsoever (including, without limitation, through advertisements, posters, books, articles, social media websites and on the world wide web generally) for public relations, promotional, commercial and advertising purposes.

DEFERRAL OPTION

I wish to defer my offer of the STAR Scholarship for:

- 6 months
- 12 months

I will be enrolling into the following course:

Bachelor of _____ (degree title and major)

E.g. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Power Engineering)

Curtin Student ID: _____ Student Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian signature required for students under 18 years of age)