



## SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RIVERSIDE BURSARY 2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### WHAT THIS BURSARY PROVIDES

The Soroptimist International of Riverside Bursary for 2015 will provide the following support for the \*remaining expected duration of your postgraduate coursework for up to a maximum of one year:

- 1) A total value of up to \$1,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$500 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.
- 2) Assistance towards Soroptimist International membership fees for one year

\*The expected duration of the bursary 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/bursaries you are awarded.

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

### CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR BURSARY

- 1) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
  - Be a female student interested in service to the community, locally, nationally and internationally.
  - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin University (this means you must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or a New Zealand citizen) and be residing in Australia.
  - Remain enrolled either full-time or part-time in a Health Science Master Course (coursework or research) or PhD.
  - Maintain a satisfactory academic progress and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of bursary recipients will occur each semester.
  - Provide a brief report (possible presentation) on how the bursary assisted in your studies and how you will as a result of studies will make a positive contribution to society.
- 2) Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 3) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry funded scholarships/bursaries whilst in receipt of the Soroptimist Riverside Bursary.
- 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 bursary. The bursary will cease immediately and you will be required to repay any stipend awarded for the most recent study period.
- 5) The Soroptimist Riverside Bursary has been awarded for a Health Science Master Course (coursework or research) or PhD at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course, major or university.

Unless there are **exceptional circumstances**, if you have unsatisfactory progress or breach the bursary conditions, you shall be ineligible to retain the bursary.

**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 in consultation with a representative of Soroptimist International of Riverside and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.

### PAYMENTS

The Soroptimist Riverside Bursary will commence from semester 1, 2015.

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

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April and mid-end Sept dependant on the receipt of funding from external sponsor). First bursary payment will be made approximately late May to early June.

**Note:** Your bursary 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  
Soroptimist Riverside Bursary  
2015 Terms and Conditions**

Curtin University  
Scholarships Office  
GPO Box U1987  
PERTH WA 6845

**BURSARY ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT**

- I have read, understood and accept the attached terms and conditions governing the Soroptimist Riverside Bursary and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the Soroptimist Riverside Bursary 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 bursary being terminated. Should this occur, I understand I will not be eligible to receive the semester cash payment.
- I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment, academic record and contact information will be made available to Soroptimist International of Riverside for the purposes of on-going bursary administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships/bursaries that Soroptimist International of Riverside and Curtin University are not aware of and I understand I must not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships/bursaries whilst receiving the Soroptimist Riverside Bursary.
- I consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of my personal information by Curtin University in connection with the bursary, including (without limitation) for the administration of the Soroptimist Riverside Bursary, Curtin University's general administrative purposes which includes communications involving surveys, the availability of courses, alumni activity, newsletters and promoting the bursaries 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.

Curtin Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently enrolled in the following course:

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_