



**WA SCHOOL OF MINES GRADUATES ASSOCIATION
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship for 2015 will provide the following support for up to a maximum of three years (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- 1) A total value of up to \$30,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$5,000 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.
- 2) Possible opportunity for vacation work, mentoring support and networking through WA School of Mines Graduates Association.

The scholarship is offered for study that is undertaken at the WA School of Mines Kalgoorlie campus only. Any study that is undertaken at a campus other than Kalgoorlie will not be covered by the scholarship.

Any study that is taken over and above the expected duration of your initial degree will be at your expense.

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

To retain eligibility for a WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship you must:

- 1) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances**:
 - Remain enrolled in an initial course and major of study.
 - Maintain a full-time enrolment of 100 credit points per semester at the WA School of Mines Kalgoorlie campus. If any study is undertaken below 100 credits per semester, you are required to seek approval for this change from the Scholarships Office in consultation with a representative of the WA School of Mines Graduates Association.
 - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin University (this means you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian or Permanent Resident visa) and be residing in Australia.
 - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
 - Leave of absence is not permitted.
 - Participate in the WA School of Mines Graduates Association events.
- 2) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry funded scholarships whilst in receipt of the WA School of Mines Academic Excellence Scholarship.
- 3) Deferral of this scholarship is not permitted.
- 4) If you withdraw from your units or course of study or are terminated from your course of study, you will become ineligible for continuation of this scholarship. Your scholarship will cease immediately and you will be required to repay to Curtin University any stipend awarded for that study period.
- 5) The WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship has been awarded for a particular course and major at the WA School of Mines Kalgoorlie campus and is not transferable into any other course, major, campus or 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 breached status which will provide an opportunity for you to improve your grades in the next semester exams. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship and is at the discretion of the Scholarships Office in consultation with a representative of the WA School of Mines Graduates Association.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded to and shall be at the discretion of the Scholarships Office in consultation with a representative of the WA School of Mines Graduates Association. Supporting original documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

PAYMENTS

The WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2015.

Cash payments of \$5,000 will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of 100 credits per 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 payment from external sponsor).

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



**Please read, sign and return a full copy of the
WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship
2015 Terms and Conditions**

Scholarships Office
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

- I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions governing the WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of a WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence 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 my course 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 and agree that details relating to my enrolment and academic record will be made available to the WA School of Mines Graduates Association for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that the WA School of Mines Graduates Association and Curtin University are not aware of and I understand I must not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships whilst receiving the WA School of Mines Graduates Association Academic Excellence Scholarship.
- I grant Curtin University and the WA School of Mines Graduates Association permission to:
 1. Use my name and details of the scholarship I have been awarded for publicity purposes.
 2. Use any photographs taken by staff of Curtin University or the WA School of Mines Graduates Association or a photographer engaged by Curtin University or the WA School of Mines Graduates Associations' media for publicity purposes.

I am currently enrolled in the following course (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Engineering) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Geophysics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Engineering (Metallurgical Engineering) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Mine and Engineering Surveying) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Applied Geology) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Mining) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Surveying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Degree Course Name: _____ | |

Student Full Name: _____

Curtin Student Number: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____