



Curtin University

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A SCHOLARSHIP WILL CREATE GREATER OPPORTUNITIES. IT WILL ENHANCE YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE THROUGH FINANCIAL, ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUPPORT, SO THAT YOU GRADUATE WITH EXCELLENT SKILLS, SOCIAL AND CAREER NETWORKS, AND A VISION FOR YOUR FUTURE.



You may be awarded a scholarship for many reasons and they can offer you the support you need to succeed at university and achieve your goals.

Scholarships are not loans. The money is given to you provided you fulfil key requirements such as academic performance, work experience or volunteer commitments. Scholarships have different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so check these carefully before you apply.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

There are many different types of scholarships including merit-based, needs-based, specialised and industry-supported. This guide outlines the scholarships that are specifically available to you as an Indigenous Australian student.

Curtin also offers a large range of scholarships that are available to students from all backgrounds. For a full list and more information, please request a copy of the Curtin scholarships guide or head to the web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ME?

Different scholarships may be available to you depending on the type of course you are studying. Certain scholarships are offered for enabling courses, associate degrees and bachelor degrees. In the tables overleaf, we list which type of course you need to study to be eligible for the scholarship.

We are looking for students who are passionate about their future and we want to help provide you with a pathway into your chosen career.













SCHOLARSHIPS AT CURTIN

Curtin scholarships are offered exclusively to Curtin students. The university awards merit-based, needs-based and industry supported scholarships that reflect Curtin's commitment to community service, excellence and leadership.

Commonwealth scholarships are available to assist Indigenous and Torres-Strait Islander students from low socio-economic backgrounds, to undertake a full-time enabling course or bachelor degree leading to a higher education award.





External scholarships are offered by industry and private agencies to assist Western Australian tertiary students. If you study at Curtin, you may be eligible for an external scholarship, depending on your area of study, academic performance and background.

CURTIN SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE	FACULTY OR COURSE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT
AILEEN PLANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 	Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future and current students • Short course, unit(s), undergraduate or postgraduate studies at Curtin. 	Application form required. Open: August For an Indigenous student who has demonstrated an interest in health sciences, particularly in Australian Indigenous public health issues.	One-off payment of \$250 to \$2,000
ATSI HECS EXEMPT SCHOLARSHIP 	Social Work and Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future students. 	For Indigenous students wishing to pursue a career in social work and occupational therapy at undergraduate or postgraduate coursework level. Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	Student fees annually
BHP BILLITON INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 	All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future and current students • Students from the Pilbara are encouraged to apply • Bachelor or associate degree • preference given to students enrolled in a science or engineering degree. 	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students who demonstrate academic potential and financial hardship.	Up to \$17,000 per annum
CHEMCENTRE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future students who wish to undertake a BSc (Chemistry) 	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in chemistry.	\$10,000 cash payment per annum
CHRIS LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP 	All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future student • First degree • Bachelor or enabling course. 	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students who have demonstrated commitment to the Indigenous community and show academic potential.	\$2,000 per annum
HATCH INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP 	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current students undertaking any engineering degree at Curtin 	Application form required. Open: Annually For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in chemistry.	\$15,000 cash payment per annum
JOHN JONES INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current students undertaking an undergraduate degree at Curtin 	Application form required. Open: Annually Indigenous students from regional or remote areas are encouraged to apply.	\$10,000 cash payment per annum plus \$500 book allowance per semester and if a student is from remote area – 2 return (to Perth) airfares per year.
LILLIAN PASSMORE DONOVAN SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future and current students • First degree • Bachelor degree. 	Application form required. Open: August For an Indigenous student committed to pursuing a career in social work.	Student fees and \$2,000 per annum
MEDISERVE TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future and current students • Bachelor degree. 	Application form required. For an Indigenous student committed to pursuing a career in nursing.	Student fees and \$500 per annum
WOODSIDE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	Centre for Aboriginal Studies Science and Engineering Curtin Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current students undertaking an eligible course at Curtin 	Application form required. Open: Annually For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in the energy sector.	\$5000 cash payment









COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS






The **Indigenous Access Payment** is available for commencing Indigenous students enrolling in an enabling course or an undergraduate degree.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY	SCHOLARSHIP TYPE	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP DURATION
Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (CECS)	 Indigenous CECS	Four years or eight payment periods
	 CECS – Indigenous enabling	One year or two payments
Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (CAS)	 Indigenous CAS	Four years or eight payment periods
	 CAS – Indigenous enabling	One year or two payments
Indigenous Access Payment		Cash payment, paid in two instalments

*Award amounts are indexed each year.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE	FURTHER INFORMATION AND DATES	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP 	Web: ruralpharmacy.com.au Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • Bachelor degree • Pharmacy student. 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: scholarships.curtin.edu.au For Indigenous students who demonstrate an understanding of rural health issues.	\$15,000 per annum
AIEF-BHP BILLITON IRON ORE SCHOLARSHIPS 	Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future and current students who studying Science and Engineering and demonstrate strong academic achievement and potential 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: scholarships.curtin.edu.au . For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in the mining industry.	\$2,000 cash payment per annum plus an accommodation allowance plus a living allowance plus a fees contribution plus internship
AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION ASSOCIATION LTD ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP 	Email: awards@apea.com.au Web: apea.com.au Closing: September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • Bachelor degree relevant to Australian petroleum industry. 	Application form required - can be downloaded from: apea.com.au/industry-in-depth/policy/skills/apea-scholarships	\$5,000 per annum
INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND 	Open: early August Tel: 1800 107 107 Email: scholarships@iba.gov.au Web: iba.gov.au/scholarships Closing: September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • Bachelor or graduate degree in commercial or economic management • Mature-age (no younger than 19). 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: iba.gov.au/scholarships Applicants must be able to demonstrate support from their employer, community or an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation, to undertake study.	Varied
INDIGENOUS CADETSHIP SUPPORT 	Tel: Indigenous Employment Line 1802 102 (toll-free) Email: nicp@deewr.gov.au Web: ics.deewr.gov.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current student • Diploma, advanced diploma • Full-time student • Bachelor degree. 	Registration required via website. Once DEEWR receives your registration, it determines your eligibility and will then contact you to let you know the outcome of your registration.	\$12,000 (paid in wage-like instalments). \$1,000 payment per annum for books and equipment
INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP 	Contact Cheryl Deguara Tel: +61 2 8837 1900 Email: cheryldegara@australianrotaryhealth.org.au Web: australianrotaryhealth.org.au Closing: February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current student • Bachelor degree in health-related professions of nursing or allied health. 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: australianrotaryhealth.org.au	\$5,000
INDIGENOUS YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (IYLP) TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP  	Tel: +61 8 9259 5700 Email: info@madalah.com.au Web: madalah.com.au/iylp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • Full-time student • Bachelor or associate degree • Must be enrolled or have accepted an offer from a higher education institute. 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: madalah.com.au/iylp	One-off payment of \$6,000
MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP  	Tel: +61 2 9929 7344 Email: Info@mackillopfoundation.org.au Web: mackillopfoundation.org.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current student • Full-time student • Bachelor or associate degree in health, education, law and human rights. 	Application form required – request by email.	Student fees plus \$3,000 per annum
NEVILLE BONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 	Contact Karen Holt Tel: +61 2 6125 2825 Email: cabs.admin@anu.edu.au Closing: November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours student • Politics or political science • Bachelor degree. 	Application form required. For Indigenous students who demonstrate academic merit in their university studies and undertake an honours topic relevant to Indigenous studies.	Equivalent in value to the Australian Postgraduate Award (in the year of award)
PALLOTTINE ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP   	Tel: +61 8 9354 4061 Email: sacregional@pallottine.org.au Web: pallottine.org.au/aboriginal_scholarship_trust.htm Closing: September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • All disciplines. 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: pallottine.org.au/aboriginal_scholarship_trust.htm	One year of student fees
PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 	Open: mid-year Tel: 1800 688 628 Email: scholarships@rcna.org.au Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future or current student • Bachelor degree • Eligible area of study (refer to the website for more information). 	Application form required – can be downloaded from: rcna.org.au Selection based on interest and experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, leadership qualities and financial need.	\$15,000 per annum
RIO TINTO INDIGENOUS CADETSHIP 	Applications accepted at any time Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current students undertaking an eligible course. 	1. email your resume and academic history to: Indigenoucadets@riotinto.com 2. register your interest on the ICS database: https://www.ics.deewr.gov.au/	\$14,400 Cash payment per annum Plus annual textbook allowance of \$1,000 plus twelve weeks paid vacation employment

Key:  Bachelor degree  Associate degree  Enabling course  Short course
 Postgraduate coursework



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The information provided in this guide is a summary that outlines the scholarships Curtin provides as well as those offered through external agencies. You can find detailed information on each scholarship, full eligibility criteria and application requirements in the website entry for each scholarship. Opening and closing dates, application forms and all additional scholarship information, including a guide to submitting a good application, are also available on the scholarships website.

Scholarships Office

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Non-Indigenous students please note:

This publication is intended for Indigenous Australian citizens only. If you are a non-Indigenous student, Curtin has a range of scholarships that may be applicable to you. Please refer to the website or contact the Scholarships Office for more information.

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