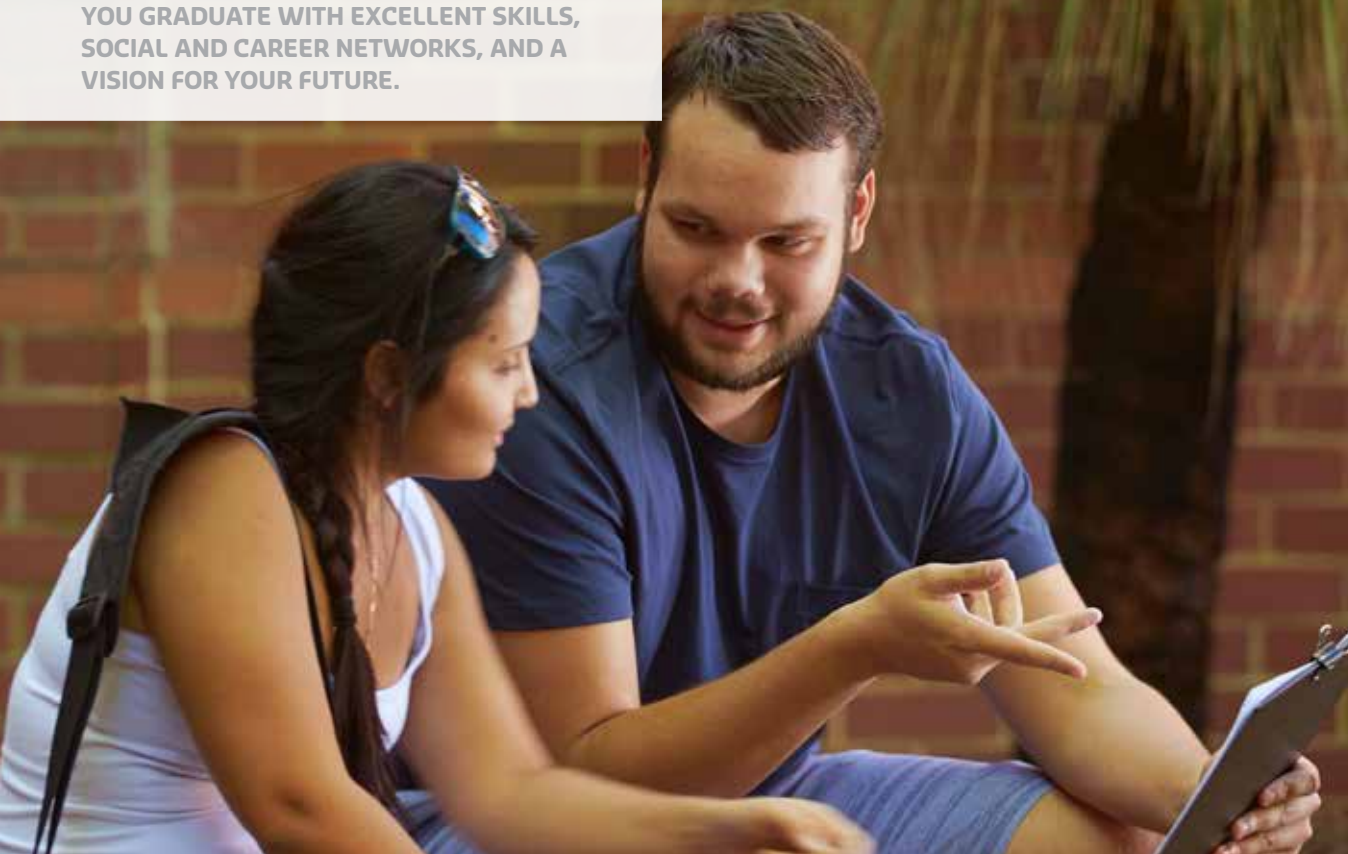


# WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

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 brochure 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 more information, please contact the Scholarships Office or visit: [scholarships.curtin.edu.au](http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au). Contact details for the Scholarships Office can be found on the back of this brochure.

## 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.



## 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.

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Fax: +61 8 9266 3279  
Email: [scholarships@curtin.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@curtin.edu.au)  
Postal: GPO Box U1987, Perth, WA 6845

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# 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	INFORMATION	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT
ATSI HECS EXEMPT SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Social Work</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future students</li> <li>Academic achievement</li> <li>Preference given to students from a regional or remote area</li> <li>Selected Curtin as a first preference through TISC to undertake an eligible degree</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students who have demonstrated academic achievement and are interested in pursuing a career in social work or occupational therapy.	Student fees annually
BHP BILLITON IRON ORE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 	Bachelor or associate degree All Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Financial hardship</li> <li>Academic Potential</li> <li>Students from the Pilbara are encouraged to apply</li> <li>Preference given to students enrolling in a science or engineering degree</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students who can demonstrate academic potential and are experiencing financial hardship.	Up to \$17,000 per annum
CBS INDIGENOUS UNDER-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree Curtin Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>ATAR of at least 70 or course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50</li> <li>Academic potential</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in business and demonstrated community involvement.	Student fees annually and \$750 bookshop voucher per semester
CHEMCENTRE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Analytical Chemistry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in chemistry.	\$10,000 per annum for up to three years
CHRIS LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future students</li> <li>Academic potential</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students who have demonstrated a commitment to the Indigenous community and can demonstrate academic potential.	\$5,000 per annum
HATCH INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Enrolled in 2nd year of study</li> <li>Academic merit</li> <li>Minimum course weighted average (CWA) of 50</li> <li>Preference given to students of the Noongar decent</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: Annually For Indigenous students who have demonstrated committed to pursuing a career in engineering.	\$15,000 per annum for up to three years
LOCKTON INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor degree Commerce</li> <li>Law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Academic potential</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: October For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in financial or professional services.	\$10,000 per annum for up to three years
MEDISERVE TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Financial hardship</li> <li>Academic merit.</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For an Indigenous student committed to pursuing a career in nursing or midwifery and are experiencing financial hardship.	Student fees annually and \$500 per annum
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor degree Engineering</li> <li>IT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Academic potential</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For Indigenous students committed to pursuing a career in engineering or IT.	\$17,000 per annum for up to four years
WOODSIDE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor degree</li> <li>Enabling course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculties</li> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required. Open: August For an Indigenous student committed to pursuing a career in a discipline aligned to Woodside's business needs.	\$5,000 over one year










## 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	FACULTY OR COURSE	INFORMATION	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Pharmacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Preference given to students from a regional or remote area</li> </ul>	Online applications available Open: Annually For Indigenous students who can demonstrate an understanding of rural health issues. Tel: +61 2 6270 1888 Email: support@5cpa.com.au Web: www.ruralpharmacy.com.au	\$15,000 per annum
AIEF-BHP BILLITON IRON ORE SCHOLARSHIPS 	Bachelor degree Selected Science and Engineering degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Accepted into a residential college</li> <li>Strong academic achievement and potential</li> </ul>	Application form required Open: Annually For outstanding Indigenous students who inspire to work for BHP Billiton and to one day become leaders in the business. Tel: +61 2 8373 8000 Email: applications@aief.com.au Web: www.aief.com.au	Up to \$2,000 per annum, an accommodation allowance, living allowance, student fees and an internship
AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required Open: Annually Contact Cheryl Deguara Tel: +61 2 8837 1900 Email: cheryldeguara@australianrotaryhealth.org.au Web: australianrotaryhealth.org.au	\$5,000 per annum
INDIGENOUS CADETSHIP SUPPORT 	Bachelor degree All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> </ul>	Registration is required via the DEEWR website. Once your registration is received your eligibility will be confirmed and you will be contacted about the outcome of your registration. Tel: Indigenous Employment Line 1802 102 (toll-free) Email: nicp@deewr.gov.au Web: www.ics.deewr.gov.au	As a cadet you will receive payments from your employer. Payments will include a study and book allowance
MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Must have completed at least one year of degree</li> </ul>	Application form required Open: Annually Tel: +61 2 8912 2715 Email: info@mackillopfoundation.org.au Web: www.mackillopfoundation.org.au	Student fees and \$3,000 per annum
NEVILLE BONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 	Honours degree Areas relating to politics or political science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Honours students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required For an Indigenous student who demonstrates academic merit in their university studies and undertakes an honours topic relevant to Indigenous studies Tel: +61 2 6125 9521 Email: philanthropic.scholarships@anu.edu.au	Equivalent in value to the Australian Postgraduate Award (in the year of award)
PALLOTTINE ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP 	Bachelor degree All faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required Open: Annually Tel: +61 8 9354 4061 Email: ray_h@pallottine.org.au Web: pallottine.org.au	Student fees for one year
PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 	Bachelor degree Selected Health Science areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future and current students</li> <li>Academic merit</li> </ul>	Application form required Open: Annually For indigenous students who show a commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Tel: 1800 688 628 Email: scholarships@acn.edu.au	Up to \$15,000 per annum
RIO TINTO INDIGENOUS CADETSHIP 	Bachelor degree Selected degrees across all faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current students</li> <li>Academic Merit</li> </ul>	1. email your resume and academic history to: Indigenouscadets@riotinto.com 2. register your interest on the ICS database: https://www.ics.deewr.gov.au/	\$14,400 per annum, book allowance of \$1,000 per annum and twelve weeks paid vacation employment

Key:  Bachelor degree  Associate degree  Enabling course