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The award is part of Curtin’s undergraduate scholarship program, and demonstrates the University’s commitment to helping students from all backgrounds reach their goals.

Principals can nominate students for the award based on any of the following criteria:
- academic merit
- most improved high school studies
- potential to achieve at university
- adverse personal circumstances that may affect their chances of succeeding at university
- financial difficulties that may affect their chances of succeeding at university.

Principals are well-placed to understand the qualities required for their students to thrive at university. Every year, the principal of each Western Australian high school has the opportunity to nominate students for Curtin’s Principal’s Recommendation Award.

The award is a one-off payment and is given in full at the beginning of the University’s first semester.

To be eligible for the award, the nominated students must:
- be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, New Zealand citizen, or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- be a year 12 student at a Western Australian high school when nominated
- choose a Curtin course as their first or second TISC preference
- not receive another offer for a scholarship or award by Curtin University
- be applying for their first undergraduate degree.

HOW DOES THE NOMINATION PROCESS WORK?
The Scholarships Office will contact the principal of each Western Australian high school and advise them of the procedure for nominating their current year 12 students. Completed nomination forms will need to be submitted by the due date.

To be eligible for the award, nominated students must apply for a place at Curtin through TISC and choose a Curtin course as their first or second preference. They can apply for any of Curtin’s undergraduate bachelor degrees.

Nominated students must also meet the eligibility criteria as determined by Curtin University to receive an offer of the award.

To view Curtin’s courses visit courses.curtin.edu.au

WHEN DO NOMINEES FIND OUT IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL?
Curtin University will notify students directly if their nomination for the Principal’s Recommendation Award has been successful during the Future Student Scholarships main offer round.

To receive the award payment, the student must accept their offer of a place at Curtin and be enrolled in their course by the University’s first semester census date.

CAN NOMINATED STUDENTS RECEIVE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS?
Students may receive one offer of a scholarship or award in any one round. If a student receives an offer for the Principal’s Recommendation Award they may apply for any scholarships or awards as an enrolled student thereafter.

ARE NOMINEES GUARANTEED A PLACE AT CURTIN?
The nominee will need to receive an offer of a place at Curtin based on the normal admission criteria.

Applecross Senior High School is very appreciative of our relationship with Curtin University and the support that is provided to students through the scholarship program. It is great to have the opportunity to nominate a worthy student to receive this assistance towards their university studies.

Maureen Lorimer
Principal, Applecross Senior High School