WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program for 2011 commencing students will provide the following:

1) $5,000 in total and will be awarded to students over the period of the original course that the scholarship was offered, for example, if it is a three year course they will receive $2,000 in their first year and then $1,500 in subsequent years.

The scholarship is available for the normal expected duration of the initial undergraduate course offered to successful scholarship recipients. For example, if the normal expected duration is 600 credits of study, the scholarship will cover 600 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the normal expected duration will be at the student’s expense. No extensions beyond the normal duration of study will be considered.

The University reserves the right to reduce the amount of assistance provided by the scholarship where applicants are in receipt of other scholarships.

If you receive a Centrelink payment, you should declare to Centrelink any scholarships you are awarded.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

To retain eligibility for the BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program all students must:

1) Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University (this means you must be an Australian citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen).

2) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • Maintain a full time enrolment of 100 credit points per semester in the course that they received the offer of the Scholarship at Curtin University.
   • Achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress. Students must maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipient/s will occur each semester. If a student does not achieve a CWA of at least 70 they will be placed on conditional status which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades in the next semester exams.
   • Pass all units attempted.

3) A student who intends taking a leave of absence during their course must also apply in writing and seek approval from the Scholarships Office to suspend the scholarship for the period of the leave in addition to getting approval from their Faculty.

4) A student who withdraws from their course of study prior to census date will become ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship.

5) The BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program has been awarded for a particular course and is not transferable between courses.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. Determination of exceptional circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Manager, Scholarships Office upon written application by the student. Original supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions

• The BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program is not transferable to another University.
• A student who withdraws from their course after the census date, or has been terminated from studies, will be required to repay the stipend awarded for that study period.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from Semester 1, 2011.

The cash payment of the scholarship will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account in two instalments of $1,000 (pro rata if part-time) for the first year of study. First and second semester payments will occur post census date (thus approx mid-end April and mid-end Sept). The remaining $3,000 will be distributed over the remainder of your offered course. Please notify the Scholarships Office if your bank account details change from those provided on the original Bank Details Form.

Note: Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT – SALARY ALESCO V11 – HRG + (ref numbers)

Initial Here ______
SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

I have read and understood the attached Terms and Conditions governing the BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

I accept your offer of a BHP Billiton Science Scholarship under the conditions specified.

I have initialled the BHP Billiton Science Scholarship Program 2011 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students (page 1) to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand that I will not be eligible to receive the semester/yearly cash payment.

☐ I wish to defer my offer of a BHP Billiton Science Scholarship to 2012

Signed: ___________________________________________________________________________

Full Name: _________________________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ___________________________________________________________________________

Course: (e.g. Bachelor of Social Science) _________________________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________________________