WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Scholarship consists of a fixed value of $20,000 and will be awarded to students over the period of the original course that the Scholarship was offered. The payments will be equally distributed over the period of the original course as follows:

- 3 year course (600 credits) students will receive $6,666 per year.
- 4 year course (800 credits) students will receive $5,000 per year.
- 5 year course (1000 credits) students will receive $4,000 per year.
- 5.5 year course (1100 credits students will receive $3,636 per year.

If students take up Honours that are not embedded in the normal duration of a degree and have already been paid the fixed value of $20,000, they will not receive any further payments. Course changes are allowed however they are only permitted within the listed eligible courses on the “2012 Applicant Information for Commencing Students”, otherwise the scholarship with the remaining payments will be cancelled. If students change their original course to a course with a different duration, the payments will be adjusted accordingly to match the fixed value of $20,000.

In no case, more than $20,000 will be paid to a student. No extensions beyond the normal duration of study will be considered.

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 or were eligible to change to 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 for the following enrolled semester which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades. If a student has not either significantly improved their grades or achieved a CWA of 70 again, the continuation or cancellation of the scholarship after this semester is up to the discretion of BHP Billiton.
   - 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) A BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship has been awarded for a particular course however is transferable between the listed eligible degrees on the “2012 Applicant Information for Commencing Students”.

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 and BHP Billiton upon written application by the student. Original supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions

- The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering 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, 2012.

The cash payment of the scholarship will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account in two instalments per year according to their duration of course (see above first section “What this Scholarship provides”). First and second semester payments will occur post census date (thus approx mid-end April and mid-end Sept). 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)
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1&2&3) copy of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship 2012 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students

Scholarships Office
Student Central
Building 101, Level 1
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

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

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

I have initialled the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship Program 2012 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students (page 1&2) 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/fixed sum cash payment of the scholarship.

☐ I wish to defer my offer of a BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship to 2013.

Signed:__________________________________________________________

Full Name:_____________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number:__________________________________________

Course: (e.g. BEng (Mechanical Engineering))_________________________