WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES
The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship for 2013 will provide the following:

$20,000 fixed total value 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 $3,333 each semester.
- 4 year course (800 credits) students will receive $2,500 each semester.
- 5 year course (1000 credits) students will receive $2,000 each semester.
- 5.5 year course (1100 credits) students will receive $1,818 each semester.

Cash payments are based on fulltime enrolment of 100 Credit Points each semester.

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 between the eligible courses, otherwise the scholarship with the remaining payments will be cancelled.

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

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

The Australian Tax Office has a “Is your scholarship taxable?” tool on their website to help you determine if your scholarship is taxable. For expert advice please contact the Australian Taxation Office or your accountant.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP
To retain eligibility for a BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship all students must:

1) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   - Remain enrolled in initial course and major of study.
   - Maintain a full time enrolment of 100 credit points each semester at Curtin University. If any study is undertaken below 100 credits in a semester, you are required to seek approval for this change from the Manager, Scholarships office in consultation with BHP Billiton.
   - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University (this means you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian or Permanent Resident visa) and be residing in Australia.
   - Achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress. Students must maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units each semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester. If a student does not maintain a CWA of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units, they will be placed on a breached status which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades in the next semester exams. This opportunity will occur only once during the duration of the scholarship.

2) 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. If approved, the maximum period of leave is 12 months.

3) A student who withdraws from their units or course of study or is terminated from studies will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship and will be required to repay to the university any stipend awarded for that study period.

4) The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship has been awarded for a particular course at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course without prior approval.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded to and shall be at the discretion of the Manager, Scholarships Office in consultation with BHP Billiton. Supporting original documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

• This scholarship is not transferable to another university.
• This scholarship is not deferrable.
• Recipient must not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships whilst receiving the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Scholarship.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2013.

Cash payments as previously outlined will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account each semester.

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April and mid-end Sept).

Cash payments are based on fulltime enrolment of 100 Credit Points each semester.

Note: Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT CONCUR TECHNOLOG CP##########.

Student to Initial Here ______
SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

☐ I have read and understood the attached Terms and Conditions governing the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship 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 pages 1 & 2 of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Scholarship 2013 Terms and Conditions to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

☐ I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions or change any of the below course information without prior approval from the Scholarships Office in consultation with BHP Billiton, I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand I will not be eligible to receive the semester cash payment for the remainder of my studies with the university.

☐ I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment, academic record, examination results and academic status will be made available to BHP Billiton for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.

☐ I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that BHP Billiton and Curtin are not aware of and I understand I must not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships whilst receiving the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering Scholarship.

☐ I grant the University & BHP Billiton permission to:
  1. Use my name and details of the scholarship I have been awarded for publicity purposes.
  2. Use any photographs taken by staff of the University or a photographer engaged by the University’s media.
  3. Disclose my name and the scholarship I have been awarded to my previous high school if applicable.

Student Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: _____________________________________________________________

Course/TISC Code: ____________________  Course Name: ______________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________________________