WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship for 2014 will provide the following support for the expected duration of your undergraduate degree for up to a maximum of 5.5 years (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

1) A total value of up to $22,000 which will be distributed over the period of your original course as follows:
   - 3 year course (600 credits) students will receive $3,666.50 per semester
   - 4 year course (800 credits) students will receive $2,750 per semester
   - 5 year course (1000 credits) students will receive $2,200 per semester
   - 5.5 year course (1100 credits) students will receive $2,000 per semester

2) Ongoing Support and access to additional support services. BHP Billiton have partnered with Mission Australia to engage, map and aid recipients as they navigate the educational and vocational training systems (please complete the Connected – From Classroom to Career enrolment form)

The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

Any study that is taken over and above the expected duration of your initial degree will not be covered.

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 (www.ato.gov.au) or your accountant.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

1) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   - Deferral of this scholarship is not permitted.
   - Remain enrolled in your initial major and course of study.
   - Maintain a full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester at Curtin University. If any study is undertaken below 100 credits per semester, you are required to seek approval for this change from the Scholarships Office who will assess your request in consultation with a representative of BHP Billiton Iron Ore.
   - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin 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.
   - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
   - Leave of absence is not permitted.

2) You must participate in the Connected - From Classroom to Career program conducted by Mission Australia.

3) You may apply for other BHP Billiton sponsored scholarships whilst in receipt of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship however if you are successful in receiving another BHP Billiton scholarship, your BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship will be stopped.

4) You may not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships (other than BHP Billiton) whist in receipt of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship.

5) If you withdraw from your units of course of study or are terminated from your course of study, you will become ineligible for continuation of this scholarship. Your scholarship will cease immediately and you will be required to repay to Curtin University any stipend awarded for that study period.

6) The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship has been awarded for your particular course and major at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course, major or university.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, if you have unsatisfactory progress or breach the scholarship conditions, you shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. If you do not meet all the conditions outlined, you may be placed on a breached status which would provide an opportunity for you to improve your grades in the next semester exams. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded in writing to the scholarships office, along with supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling. Requests will then be assessed by the Scholarships Office in consultation with a representative of BHP Billiton Iron Ore and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.
DECLARATION

As per Section 5 of the scholarship application form you must forward in writing if you, or a close relative to you, becomes a Government Official in a position to influence or take action for or against BHP Billiton.

This does not affect your receipt of the scholarship. It is just a requirement by BHP Billiton that this is declared up front.

A Government Official is defined as:

- Any officer or employee of a government or public international organisation or any department or agency there of or any government-owned or controlled entity (including State owned enterprises).
- Any person acting in an official function or capacity for a government or public international organisation.
- Any political party or party official, or political office candidate.
- Any individual who holds or performs the duties of an appointment, office or position created by custom or convention, including, potentially, some tribal leaders and members of royal families.
- Any person who holds themselves out to be the authorised intermediary of a government official.

PAYMENTS

The BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2014.

Cash payments will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester as listed above.

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester.

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April and mid-end Sept dependant on the receipt of payment from BHP Billiton Iron Ore).

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

Student to Initial Here ______

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Please read, sign and return (pages 1, 2 & 3) of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship 2014 Terms and Conditions

Scholarships Office
Student Central
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 Undergraduate Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

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

☐ I have initialled page 1 and 2 of the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship 2014 Terms and Conditions to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

☐ I have completed the Connected - From Classroom to Career form and agree to participate in the Connected - From Classroom to Career program conducted by Mission Australia.

☐ I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions or change any of the below course or major information without prior approval from the Scholarships Office, 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 Curtin University.

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

☐ I confirm that I do not currently hold any industry sponsored scholarships that BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Curtin University 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 and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship.

☐ I understand that if I apply for another BHP Billiton Scholarship and my application is successful, my BHP Billiton Iron Ore Scholarship will be stopped.

☐ I have completed the Talent approval form granting Curtin University and BHP Billiton Iron Ore 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 Curtin University or a photographer engaged by Curtin University’s media for publicity purposes.

Student Full Name: __________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ____________________________

I am currently enrolled in the following course:

☐ Bachelor of ____________________________ (degree title and major)
  E.g. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Power Engineering)

Signed: __________________________________________   Date: _________________________________