WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Indigenous Enabling – Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (IECECS) for 2014 students will meet the following:

$1,246 cash payment per semester (payment indexed each year) to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc.) for up to 2 semesters maximum or at the completion of your course, whichever is earlier (unless a recipient has consumed any semester payments already under a CECS Associate Degree or have previously received payments from other institutions resulting in the maximum periods available being reduced).

Recipients of the IECECS may NOT concurrently hold and be receiving a Centrelink Start-up Scholarship at the same time as receiving the IECECS.

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

A deferral of an IECECS is not permitted in the first period of scholarship tenure.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

1) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

   Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin University.
   - Maintain a full-time enrolment of at least 75 credit points per semester at Curtin University.
   - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 and fail no more than one unit per semester. If a student does not achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress they will be placed on breached status, which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their progress in the next semester exams.

2) Students must not be in receipt of a Student Start-up Scholarship from Centrelink.

3) Students are required to maintain the low socio-economic requirement as determined in the initial application process. Students must notify the Scholarships Office immediately if their financial situation improves from what was provided in their initial scholarship application.

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

5) 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.

6) A student who intends switching their course of study must first apply in writing and seek approval from the Manager, Scholarships Office in addition to getting approval from their faculty.

   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. Supporting original documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions
   - The IECECS is not transferable between universities.
   - A student who withdraws from their units or course after the census date, or has been terminated from studies, will be required to repay to the university the stipend awarded for that study period.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2014.

The first payment of the scholarship, valued at $1,246* per semester, will be processed to the student’s nominated bank account in mid-late May. The payments for the following semesters will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April for Semester 1 and mid-end Sept for Semester 2).

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of at least 75 Credit Points each semester.

*The value of the scholarship will be indexed annually.

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

Student to Initial here_____________
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of the Indigenous Enabling – Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (IECECS) Terms and Conditions 2014

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 IECECS and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

☐ I accept your offer of an IECECS under the conditions specified.

☐ I have initialled page 1 of the IECECS 2014 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, 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 that I must advise the Scholarships Office immediately if my financial situation improves from what was provided in my initial scholarship application.

☐ I consent my personal information (my name, date of birth, address and scholarship type) will be used for the purposes of administering the Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship (ICS) program and that my personal information will be disclosed to the Department for the Department’s purposes of administering the ICS program, and disclosed by the Department to the Department of Human Services to be used for the Department of Human Services’ purposes of administering the Relocation scholarships, Student Start-up Scholarships and Student Start-up Loans.

DECLARATION

☐ I declare that I have not consumed any entitlement of a Commonwealth Scholarship with Curtin or any other provider that I have not previously disclosed during the application process.

☐ I declare I have not accepted or received a Start-up Scholarship from Centrelink or that if I have; I have notified Centrelink that I wish to rescind my acceptance of the said Start-up Scholarship and where applicable, return the relevant funds to Centrelink.

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ____________________________________________________

Course Name: _____________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________________________