WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES
The Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships - Indigenous Ordinary for 2012 students will meet the following:

$1188.50 cash payment per semester (payment indexed each year) to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc.) for up to 8 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 Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships - Indigenous Ordinary may NOT concurrently hold a Centrelink Start-up Scholarship with an Indigenous Ordinary CECS.

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 a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships - Indigenous Ordinary all students must:

1) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the university.
   • Remain enrolled as an Internal Curtin University student.
   • Maintain a full time enrolment of at least 75 credit points per semester at Curtin University.
   • Achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress. 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 are required to maintain the low socio-economic requirement as determined in the initial application process by completing and returning either a:
   • Statutory Declaration (each semester) updating the scholarships office of any changes in their financial circumstances in order for ongoing eligibility to be assessed
   • Centrelink Consent Form (once only if continually in receipt of Centrelink) As long as checks show that you are still in receipt of a Centrelink benefit you will remain eligible
   • If a Centrelink Consent Form has previously been provided but your Centrelink benefits stop you will be required to complete the statutory declaration each semester

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 units or course of study prior to census date will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship.

5) 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 Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships - Indigenous Ordinary 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, 2012.

The cash payment of the scholarship will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account in instalments of $1,188.50 (indexed each year) per semester. First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (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)

Student to Initial here______________

Date Stamp:
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of the Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship Indigenous Ordinary Terms and Conditions 2012

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 Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship - Indigenous Ordinary and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

☐ I accept your offer of a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship - Indigenous Ordinary under the conditions specified.

☐ I have initialled page 1 of the 2012 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 that I will not be eligible to receive the semester/yearly cash payment for the remainder of my studies with the university.

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 Full Name: ____________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ____________________________________________

Course Code: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________________________

Office use only
Date Stamp: