WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES
The Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (CECS) - Indigenous Ordinary for 2013 students will meet the following:

$1234.50 cash payment each 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 CECS - Indigenous Ordinary may NOT concurrently hold and be receiving a Centrelink Start-up Scholarship at the same time as receiving the CECS - Indigenous Ordinary.

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

A Deferral of a CECS - Indigenous Ordinary is not permitted in the first period of scholarship tenure.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP
To retain eligibility for a CECS - Indigenous Ordinary all students must:

1) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • 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. Students must maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 and pass all enrolled units each semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.

2) Students are required to maintain the low socio-economic requirement as determined in the initial application process by completing and returning one of the following:
   • If you are a current recipient of Centrelink
     o Complete a Centrelink Consent Form (form available from scholarships office) giving the scholarships office permission to check the status of Centrelink benefits. As long as checks show that you are still in receipt of a Centrelink benefit you will remain eligible and will not need to supply a statutory declaration. If your Centrelink stops for any reason you will be required to return a statutory declaration each semester as per below.
   • If you are not a current recipient of Centrelink
     o Complete a Statutory Declaration (this form will be forwarded to your official communication channel through oasis each semester) advising the scholarships office of any changes in your financial circumstances in order for on-going eligibility to be assessed 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 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.

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.

A recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. If a student does not meet all conditions outlined, they may be placed once on a breached status which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades in the next semester exams. This opportunity would occur only once during the duration of the scholarship and is at the discretion of the Scholarships Office.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded to and shall be at the discretion of the Scholarships Office. Supporting original documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions
   • The Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships - Indigenous Ordinary is not transferable between universities.

PAYMENTS
The scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2013.
Cash payments of $1,234.50 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 full time enrolment of at least 75 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______________

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Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of the Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship Indigenous Ordinary Terms and Conditions 2013

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 CECS – Indigenous Ordinary Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

☐ I accept your offer of a CECS – Indigenous Ordinary Scholarship under the conditions specified.

☐ I have initialled page 1 of the CECS – Indigenous Ordinary 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, 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 grant the University 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.

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:__________________________________________  Date: _________________________________

Curtin Student Number:__________________________________________

Course Name:__________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________