What this Scholarship Provides

The Chris Lewis Scholarship for 2011 commencing students will provide the following:

1) $2,000 cash payment per year to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc), for the normal expected duration of the degree or enabling program for which the scholarship is offered.

2) In addition to financial support, scholarship recipients will be provided with mentoring from a member of the Centre for Aboriginal Studies. The successful recipient will also have the opportunity to become a mentor for future Chris Lewis Scholarship recipients.

The scholarship is available for the normal expected duration of the initial undergraduate course or enabling program offered to successful scholarship recipients. For example, if the normal expected duration is 600 credits of study, the scholarship will cover 600 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the normal expected duration will be at the student’s expense. No extensions beyond the normal duration of study will be considered except Honours if applicable.

The University reserves the right to reduce the amount of assistance provided by the scholarship where applicants are in receipt of other scholarships.

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 the Chris Lewis Scholarship all students must:

1) Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University (this means you must be an Australian citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen).

2) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • Maintain a full time enrolment of 75 credit points per semester in the course that they received the offer of the Scholarship at Curtin University.
   • Achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress. Students must maintain a course weighted average of at least 50.00 and fail no more than one unit. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipient/s will occur each semester. If a student does not achieve a CWA of at least 50.00 they will be placed on conditional status which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades in the following 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 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 will 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. Original supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions

• The Chris Lewis Scholarship is not transferable to another University.
• A student who withdraws from their course after the census date, or has been terminated from studies, will be required to repay the stipend awarded for that study period.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from Semester 1, 2011. The cash payment of the scholarship will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account in two instalments of $1,000 (pro rata if part-time) per year. First and second semester payments will occur post census date (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 ALES CO V11 – HRG + (ref numbers)

Initial Here ______
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of
The Chris Lewis Scholarship
2011 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

I have read and understood the attached Terms and Conditions governing the Chris Lewis Scholarship and I agree to abide by the conditions and obligations outlined therein.

I accept your offer of the Chris Lewis Scholarship under the conditions specified.

I have initialled the Chris Lewis Scholarship 2011 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions, I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand that I will also not be eligible to receive the semester/yearly cash payment.

☐ I wish to defer my offer of the Chris Lewis Scholarship to 2012

Signed: ___________________________________________________________

Full Name: _________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ______________________________________________

Course: (e.g. Bachelor of Social Science) ________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________________