



**ELITE ATHLETE GRANT TIER ONE
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Elite Athlete Grant for 2015 will provide the following support for up to one year. Payments are based on a full-time study load of at least 75 credits per semester. Part-time enrolment will result in part-time payment:

- 1) A total value of up to \$5,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$2,500 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational or sporting related expenses.

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 GRANT

- 1) Deferral of this scholarship is not permitted.
- 2) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
 - Remain enrolled in your initial major and course of study.
 - Maintain part-time or full-time enrolment (50 credits minimum) per semester at Curtin University.
 - 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 55 and fail no more than one unit per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
 - Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 3) Partake in the Curtin Community by contributing a minimum of 4 hours of your time by the conclusion of semester 2, 2015. This contribution must be signed off by the Elite Athlete Coordinator in August. A list of involvement opportunities will be sent to your student email each semester.
- 4) If you withdraw from your units or 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.
- 5) You must advise the scholarships office if any of the below change from what was detailed on your application form:
 - I.) Sporting level/commitment
 - II.) Financial situation
 - III.) Level of funding/sponsorship
- 6) The Elite Athlete Grant has been awarded for your particular course at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course 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.

Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded in writing to the Scholarships Office, along with any supporting documentation. The Scholarships Office will then assess your request in consultation with the Elite Athlete coordinator and you will be advised of the outcome.

PAYMENTS

The Elite Athlete Grant will commence from semester 1, 2015.

Cash payments of \$2,500 will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of at least 75 credits per semester. If you are enrolled in less than 75 credits, you will receive a part-time payment of \$1,250.

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. early June and end Sept). First grant payment will be made approximately early June.

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



Please read, sign and return (pages 1 & 2) of the
Elite Athlete Grant Tier One
2015 Terms and Conditions

Scholarships Office
Building 101, Level 1
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

GRANT ACCEPTANCE

- I have read and understood the attached terms and conditions governing the Elite Athlete Grant and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the Elite Athlete Grant under the conditions specified.
- 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 Grant 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 that I must advise the Scholarships Office if any of the below change from what was on my application form:
 - I.) Sporting level/commitment
 - II.) Financial situation
 - III.) Level of funding/sponsorship
- I agree to contribute to the Curtin community by contributing a minimum of 4 hours of my time by the conclusion of semester 2, 2015 to a Curtin program, event or sport and I understand that I must arrange to have this contribution signed off by the Elite Athlete Co-ordinator by 21st August.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other scholarships that Curtin University are not aware of.
- I consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of my personal information by Curtin University in connection with the Grant, including (without limitation) for the administration of the Elite Athlete Grant, Curtin' University's general administrative purposes which includes communications involving surveys, the availability of courses, alumni activity, newsletters and promoting the scholarships program through any medium whatsoever (including, without limitation, through advertisements, posters, books, articles, social media websites and on the world wide web generally) for public relations, promotional, commercial and advertising purposes.

Student Full Name: _____

Curtin Student Number: _____

I am currently enrolled in the following course: _____
(e.g. Bachelor of Engineering (Petroleum))

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE MET 2015**

Please complete form and submit to the Elite Athlete Coordinator at Curtin University. A meeting will need to be arranged with the coordinator to discuss scholarship continuation before the 28th August 2015.

I declare that I have met the following conditions for the Elite Athlete Scholarship:

- I have arranged a meeting with the Elite Athlete Coordinator before 28th August to discuss the status of my Elite Athlete Scholarship
- I am registered in the Elite Athlete's Program in semester 1, 2015
- I have received a course weighted average (CWA) of 55 or above in semester 2, 2014
- I understand that I must complete 4 hours of community service by the conclusion of semester 2, 2015

I will be involved in the Curtin Community in the following ways:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(Please supply documentary evidence where possible)

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed (Elite Athlete Coordinator): _____

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Date Stamp: