WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Commonwealth Scholarships Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS) for 2014 students will meet the following:

$4,702 one off cash payment to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc.)

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

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

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

To receive payment for an IAS all students must:

1) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
2) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin 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.
   • Be a Commencing student at Curtin University in Semester 1, 2014
3) 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.
4) 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.
5) A student who withdraws from their units or course of study prior to census date will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to receive 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 IAS is not transferable between universities.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2014.

The payment of $4,702 will be processed to the student’s nominated bank account in one instalment in mid-late May.

Cash payments are based on fulltime enrolment of at least 75 Credit Points per semester.

Note: Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT CONCUR TECHNOLOG CP#***********.
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of the Commonwealth Scholarships Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS) 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 Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS) and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

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

☐ I have initialled page 1 of the 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 that I will not be eligible to receive the cash payment.

☐ 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 previously consumed or accepted any other entitlement of an Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS) with Curtin University or any other provider.

Student Name:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: __________________

Course Name: __________________

Signed: __________________ Date: __________________