The Curtin Undergraduate Scholarships Program

helping students go forward
Curtin’s commitment to academic excellence is recognised internationally. The University is also committed to enabling students from all backgrounds to realise their potential, to graduate with high practical employability skills and to achieve their ambitions. The Curtin Undergraduate Scholarships Program recognises on the one hand, high academic and individual achievement through nationally prestigious awards such as the John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship and, on the other, provides support to students whose socio-economic, cultural, geographic or personal circumstances may adversely affect their ability to succeed at university.

The 2007 Undergraduate Scholarships Program has been substantially revised to broaden the University’s reach both to gifted students and to those who need financial assistance. New awards include a Top TER and Principal’s Recommendation for high achievers as well as a broader range of access scholarships. Curtin Academic Merit and Curtin Access scholarships meet the cost of the student contribution to a Commonwealth Supported place and provide an annual allowance; other awards offer one-off cash payments or cover study-abroad expenses.

In addition to Curtin funded schemes, the University is allocated the largest number of Commonwealth Learning Scholarships in Western Australia.

This brochure provides a brief overview of the range of scholarships available at Curtin. Full details about these and eligibility criteria are available on the Scholarships website www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au or please do not hesitate to contact the Scholarships Office directly if you have any questions about the program.

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**Merit-based Undergraduate Scholarships**

**The John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship**

This is the University’s most prestigious scholarship. Designed to develop academically talented students’ qualities of vision, leadership and community service, the scholarship provides unique opportunities for networking and personal development, together with funding towards international experience.

**Award:** the student contribution to fees* plus $2000 pa and an accumulative allowance ($6,000 max) towards an approved international experience.

**Eligibility Criteria:** demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and community service.

**Application:** nominated by School Principal.

**Curtin Academic Merit Scholarships**

These are available to students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement in their Tertiary Entrance Examinations and have obtained a Tertiary Entrance Ranking (or equivalent from other Australian State or Territory).

**Award:** the student contribution to fees* plus $2000 pa educational costs allowance.

**Top Student Merit Award**

The award is given to the top TER student from every high school in Western Australia who enrolls at Curtin. Recipients receive a one-off $1000 cash payment unrelated to any other scholarship award.
Award for each of the following: the student contribution to fees* plus $2000 pa educational costs allowance.

The Bev Corless Memorial Scholarship
For female students wishing to pursue a career in engineering.

The Harry Perkins Scholarship
For students completing Year 12 studies at a rural or regional high school who wish to undertake a degree in business at Curtin.

The Hazel Hawke Scholarship
For mature age applicants whose financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from undertaking university studies and who can demonstrate commitment to social and community issues.

The Lillian Passmore Donovan Scholarship
This scholarship is open to Indigenous Australians committed to pursuing a career in social work.

The Charles Watson Scholarship
For students who wish to pursue a career in biomedical sciences and who demonstrate leadership potential.

The Graham Lodwick Scholarship
For students from a rural or regional location who wish to study one of the following areas: agriculture, mining or resources.

The John de Laeter Scholarship in Science and Computing
For students who wish to undertake a degree in Science, Mathematics or Computing. The scholarships will be awarded to the prospective student with the best overall academic performance in physics or chemistry and one of the upper secondary mathematics subjects.

*less the 20% upfront discount
Study Abroad Scholarships
Curtin recognises the value of an international experience during a student's university studies. To support international student exchanges over one or two semesters Curtin offers, through its study abroad office, scholarships ranging from $1000 to $4000 to second and third year undergraduate students. Visit www.outboundstudy.curtin.edu.au for further details.

Information on all scholarships available to Curtin students, including the eligibility criteria, selection criteria and application process, is available at www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au