

2019 - Curtin STAR Scholarship (Future Students) - Closed

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Status: **Closed**

Applications open: CLOSED

Applications close: CLOSED

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information

The Curtin STAR Scholarship has been developed by Curtin University to assist students who may otherwise not have an opportunity to attend university due to a low socio-economic background and financial hardship.

Student type

- Future Students

Faculty

- Science & Engineering
- Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Centre for Aboriginal Studies
- Faculty of Business and Law

Course type

- Undergraduate

Gender

Non-gender specific

Nationality

- Australian Permanent Resident
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Australian Citizen
- New Zealand Citizen

Scholarship base

- Need Based

Value

The Curtin STAR Scholarship will provide the following support for the expected duration of the offered undergraduate degree (based on a full-time study load of 200 credits per year):

A total value ranging between:

- \$3,000 and \$9,000 for a 3 year degree
- \$3,500 and \$10,500 for a 3.5 year degree
- \$4,000 and \$12,000 for a 4 year degree
- \$5,000 and \$15,000 for a 5 year degree
- \$5,500 and \$16,500 for a 5.5 year degree

Paid as a cash stipend ranging between \$500 and \$1,500 per study period. The amount can be used at the recipient's discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

Semester payments will be made approximately mid-March and mid-August each year.

Eligible courses

All undergraduate degree courses

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Curtin STAR Scholarship:

- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Selected Curtin University as a first or second preference through TISC to undertake an undergraduate degree in 2019
- Financial hardship and low socio-economic status

This scholarship is deferrable for up to one year.

Conditions that need to be met to keep your scholarship

Recipients must meet ALL of the following:

- Maintain enrolment each study period at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 each study period
- Fail no more than one unit each study period

Scholarship continuity is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress as outlined above. Progress will be assessed at the end of each study period. Unless there are **exceptional circumstances**, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. **Exceptional circumstances** must be forwarded to and shall be at the discretion of the Scholarships Office.

Changes to enrolment

If a recipient intends to do any of the following they must also apply in writing to the Scholarships Office (scholarships@curtin.edu.au) for approval **BEFORE** the change. The Scholarships Office will advise how the change will affect their scholarship.

- **Change of course**
- **Leave of absence;** Students must complete at least one semester of study before applying for a leave of

absence from their scholarship. If approved, the maximum period of leave is 12 months. Please note that leave of absence is separate from deferral.

Withdrawal or terminated from units or course: A recipient who withdraws from their units or course of study, or has been terminated from studies will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship, will not receive any further payments and will be required to repay to Curtin University the stipend awarded for that study period if applicable.

How to apply

Application process

Step 1: Download

- Application form and guide available to download from right hand side of this page when scholarship is open for application

Step 2: Complete

- Important information such as formatting and documentation requirements are detailed in the application guide

Step 3: Submit

- Closing date listed at top of page and on application form
- Late or incomplete applications will be assessed as unsuccessful

Step 4: Receipt

- Application receipt will be sent to email listed through TISC within 10 working days of receiving application

Step 5: Assessment

Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel using the following criteria:

- Responses to questions in application form
- Demonstrated financial hardship and low socio-economic status
- Receipt of an offer of a place into an undergraduate degree at Curtin University in 2019

Step 6: Outcome

Outcome sent via email listed through TISC on 21 December 2018 (all successful and unsuccessful applicants notified)

Step 7: Acceptance

- Successful applicants (including those who wish to defer their studies) must return acceptance documents by 31 January 2019
- Deferral of this scholarship is permitted (details included in scholarship terms and conditions)

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient need
- Scholarship will commence from first semester of study
- Scholarship is not transferrable to another university

Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

In Person:

Curtin University
Scholarships Office
Building 101, level 1
Kent Street
BENTLEY WA

Post:

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

Fax:

08 9266 3279

Please attach a front cover page containing

1. Student name
2. Curriculum Council/TISC number
3. Number of pages faxed

Please note: All applications must be signed.

Need more information?

Enquiries

Scholarships Office

E: scholarships@curtin.edu.au

T: (08) 9266 2992

Frequently Asked questions: <https://askcurtin.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/kw/scholarship>

Further information

For advice on how to complete your application, please download the Application Guide.

Students may apply for as many scholarships as they are eligible for, and if successful, will be awarded the highest value scholarship. If students are successful in receiving an offer for more than one scholarship valued the same, they will have the opportunity to select their preferred scholarship.

For further information about holding more than one scholarship contact scholarships@curtin.edu.au

Centrelink

For advice on your Centrelink payments and how your scholarship could affect your payment please see <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income> or contact a Centrelink Office. If you require a letter about your scholarship for Centrelink, please contact the Scholarships Office.

Taxation

Generally scholarship money paid to full-time students is not treated as taxable income, however if your study load is less than 75 credits (part-time) your scholarship money is *not* tax exempt. Other than the full-time study requirement, the general rule is that scholarships are exempt from taxation unless:

- It is a condition of the scholarship that a recipient is required to undertake activities that are of use, help or benefit to the scholarship provider - then the student is rendering a service by agreeing to undertake those activities;
- An award is received by a student where the scholarship is not provided principally for educational purposes; or
- During or upon completion of the degree for which the scholarship is awarded a recipient is required to

become, or shall continue to be, an employee of the funding body.

The Australian Tax Office has a [tool](#) to help you determine if your scholarship is taxable. For expert advice please contact the [Australian Taxation Office](#) or your accountant when completing your annual Tax Return. If a letter regarding your scholarship is required for taxation purposes, please [contact the Scholarships Office](#).
