2019 - Stockland Ervin Graf Scholarship

Status: Closed
Applications open: 23/07/2018
Applications close: 17/08/2018

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
Each year, Stockland offers scholarships to high performing property undergraduates from a selection of Australian universities. The Ervin Graf Scholarship was created in 2003 in honour of the late Ervin Graf, founder of Stockland in 1952. The program continues to attract the highest calibre students across Australia. Stockland currently partners with Curtin University, University of Western Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, RMIT University and Bond University. Successful recipients have the opportunity to gain insight into the day-to-day operation of the property investment and development industry. The program is designed to ensure our scholars have the flexibility to work around their study.

Student type
- Current Students

Faculty
- Faculty of Business and Law

Course type
- Undergraduate

Citizenship
- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
The Stockland Ervin Graf Scholarship will provide the following support for one year (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- A total value of $12,000 paid in instalments of $461.50 per fortnight
- One year casual paid work experience with Stockland across a range of their businesses. Successful recipients work a minimum of one day per week through semester and up to full-time during semester breaks. Upon completion of the scholarship, recipients may be offered full-time permanent employment with Stockland, however, this is not a condition of the scholarship.

Scholarship Details

Maximum number awarded
1

Eligible courses
Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Property and/or Finance

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility criteria to be eligible to apply for the Stockland Ervin Graf Scholarship:

- Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident
- Course Weighted Average (CWA) of 70 or above as at scholarship closing date
- Be completing the final year of a Bachelor of Commerce (Property and/or Finance major) degree in 2019
Be available to work part-time throughout the duration of 2019
Be available for an interview if shortlisted

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that short-listed candidates are required to undertake a psych evaluation/test which will last approximately 2 hours.

Enrolment requirements
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:

- Remain enrolled in initial course of study
- Maintain a full time study load of at least 100 credit points each semester at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 each semester
- Pass all units attempted each semester
- Not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships

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 in consultation with a representative of Stockland.

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 from full time enrolment
- Change of course

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: Apply
- Application form can be accessed via the top right-hand side of this page

Step 2: Complete
- Complete the application form

Step 3: Submit
- Applications should be submitted by the closing date listed at top of page
- Please submit to scholarships@curtin.edu.au
- Please ensure that your application is submitted as one PDF
- Late applications cannot be accepted
- Incomplete applications will be assessed as unsuccessful

Step 4: Receipt
- Application receipt will be sent via student email within 5 business days of submission (if you do not receive an application receipt within 5 business days of submitting your application, please contact the Scholarships Office immediately)

Step 5: Assessment
- Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel using the following criteria:
  - Responses to questions in application form
  - Academic merit
  - Interview performance (for shortlisted applicants)
  - Psychometric testing

Step 6: Shortlist for Interview
- Shortlisted applicants sent interview date and time via student email within two weeks of scholarship closing date
- Shortlisted applicants must be available for designated interview time, which will be held from week commencing 1 October 2018
Unsuccessful applicants will be sent notification via Official Communications Channel

Step 7: Outcome

- Successful and unsuccessful interview applicants notified of outcome via the Scholarships Channel on OASIS within 2-3 weeks of the interview date

Step 8: Acceptance

- Successful applicants must accept their scholarship offer by the specified deadline

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient merit
- Scholarship will commence from first semester of study
- Scholarship is not transferrable to another major, course or university

Need more information?

Enquiries
Scholarships Office
E: scholarshops@curtin.edu.au
T: (08) 9266 2992
Frequently Asked questions: https://askcurtin.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/kw/scholarship

Further information
How do I prepare for an interview?

Centrelink
For advice on your Centrelink payments and how your scholarship could affect your payment, 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.