2019 - Peter Bradford Scholarship

Status: Closed
Applications open: 4/12/2018
Applications close: 15/03/2019

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Peter Bradford Scholarship is available to assist Curtin University students experiencing financial hardship across all faculties/disciplines. Preference will be given to those students who have relocated from remote/regional areas across Australia.

Student type
- Current Students

Course type
- Undergraduate

Citizenship
- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident

Scholarship base
- Need Based
- Merit Based

Value
The Peter Bradford Scholarship will provide the following support as one-off payment:
- A cash stipend of $2,500 (Part-time enrolment will reduce payment amount)
The scholarship may be used at the recipient's discretion to contribute towards payment to their course fees, or for other education related expenses such as text books and/or general living expenses.
Payments occur post census date. Payment will be made approximately mid-end May.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
Any undergraduate degree at Curtin University

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for a Peter Bradford Scholarship:
- Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident
- Enrolled full-time or part-time at Curtin in 2019
- A minimum course weighted average (CWA) of 60 or an ATAR score of 60
- From a low socio-economic background and/or experiencing financial hardship
- Not in receipt of any other scholarships
- Participation in one or more of the following:
  - Provide a testimonial/statement to Curtin's Office of Advancement outlining the impact the scholarship has had on your student experience
  - Have a photograph taken, to accompany the testimonial mentioned above
  - Feature in a short promotional video
  - Event hosted by the Office of Advancement
  - Provide statements to local media if a press release is developed to promote the program

Please note:

https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au
Preference will be given to students who have relocated or will be relocating from remote / regional areas across Australia.

**Enrolment requirements**
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:
- Maintain full-time or part-time enrolment in an undergraduate course of study at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 60

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

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**
- Complete the application form online
- Application form can be saved at any point of the process
- Multiple scholarships can be applied at one time
- Tips on how to complete your application can be found under the ‘Application Advice’ tab on the scholarships website

**Step 3: Submit**
- Closing date listed at top of page and within Scholarships Channel via OASIS
- Incomplete applications will not be assessed
- Once submitted, application status will change to submitted

**Step 4: Receipt**
- Application receipt sent to student email once application has been submitted

**Step 5: Assessment**
- Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel using the following criteria:
  - Responses to questions in application form
  - Financial hardship and/or low socio-economic background
  - Reference

**Step 6: Outcome**
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants notified of outcome via Scholarships Channel via OASIS within approximately 6-8 weeks of the scholarship closing date

**Step 7: Acceptance**
- Successful applicants must accept the terms and conditions via Scholarships Channel by deadline

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

**Need more information?**
Further information

What scholarships can I apply for?
How do I complete my application? Please download the Application Guide.
How do I prepare for an interview?

Holding more than one industry scholarship:

Students that do not currently hold an industry funded scholarship may apply for as many scholarships as they are eligible to apply for however, students cannot hold more than one conflicting industry funded scholarship.

If students are successful for more than one industry funded scholarship in the same award period, they will be given 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.
- 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; or

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.