2019 - Semester 1 - Elite Athlete Bursary

Status: Closed
Applications open: 30/11/2018
Applications close: 15/03/2019

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Elite Athlete Bursary has been developed to support elite athletes in attaining excellence in their chosen sport whilst maintaining academic achievement.

Curtin University is proud to be a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network, an initiative of the Australian Sporting Commission.

Since its conception in 2004, the EAFU Program at Curtin University has contributed significant resources to ensure elite athletes receive the required support to be able to successfully integrate their academic and sporting aspirations. The program is managed by Curtin Stadium and is strongly endorsed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Completing an education at the same time as training for elite sport is challenging. However, comprehensive research and student athlete testimonies demonstrate that athletes who successfully integrate their studies and sport can achieve excellent results in both areas.

Student type
- Current Students

Course type
- Postgraduate coursework

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

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
The Elite Athlete Bursary will provide the following support as a one-off payment:
- Cash payment ranging from $250 to $1,000. The amount can be used at the recipient’s discretion to contribute towards sports training and development or educational related expenses

Payment is based on full-time enrollment. Part-time enrollment will result in part-time payment.
Payments will be processed approximately within 3 weeks of recipients’ accepting their Terms & Conditions

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
- All undergraduate
- All postgraduate coursework degrees

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Elite Athlete Bursary:
- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Enrolled full-time or part-time (25 credits minimum) in an undergraduate (Commonwealth Supported place) or postgraduate coursework degree at Curtin University in Semester 1, 2019
- Minimum course weighted average (CWA) of 60 (if applicable)
Member of the Curtin University Elite Athletes Program

Willing to contribute to the Curtin community (either through representing Curtin University in sanctioned University sports events or by promoting and supporting Curtin University)

Applicants who have received this bursary in Semester 2, 2018 are not eligible for Semester 1, 2019.

Cannot be in receipt of any other Curtin funded scholarship

Enrolment requirements
Please select base content

Changes to Enrolment
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 the scholarship 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 ‘My Studies’ tab in OASIS or via the ‘Apply Online’ button on the top right-hand side of this page

Step 2: Complete

- Complete the application form online
- Application form can be saved at any point of the process
- Multiple scholarships can be applied for 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 on OASIS
- Incomplete applications will not be assessed
- Once submitted, application status will change to submitted

Step 4: Receipt

- Application receipt will be 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
  - Level of sporting commitment
  - Additional factors that may have had an impact on sporting level

Step 6: Outcome

- Successful and unsuccessful applicants notified of outcome via Scholarship Channel (Student OASIS) within approx. 6 weeks of the scholarship closing date

Step 7: Acceptance

- Successful applicants must accept the terms and conditions via Scholarship Channel (Student OASIS) by deadline

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient merit
- Scholarship will commence from the semester of study for which the scholarship was awarded
- Scholarship is not transferrable to another university

Need more information?

Enquiries
Scholarships Office
Email: scholarships@curtin.edu.au
Scholarship Information

Telephone: (08) 9266 2992
Fax: (08) 9266 3279
Frequently Asked questions:
https://askcurtin.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/kw/scholarship

Further information
For 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.