2020 - Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship

Status: Closed
Applications open: 18/12/2019
Applications close: 6/03/2020

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship is available to international students who have completed their first year of study at Curtin University in 2019 in an eligible course. Applicants will need to have demonstrated high-level academic achievement in their studies at an eligible WA College (Canning College or Tuart College) in 2018 and obtained an ATAR or ATAR equivalent ranking in 2019.

Student type
- Current Students

Faculty
- Faculty of Science & Engineering
  - Engineering courses

Course type
- Undergraduate

Citizenship
- International Student

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
The Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship will provide the following support for the remaining expected duration of the undergraduate degree (based on a full time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- A total value of 25% of the tuition fees per semester

Please note:
- The Scholarship is available for the remaining expected duration of the initial undergraduate course offered to successful Scholarship recipients.
- For example, if the remaining expected duration is 700 credits of study, the Scholarship will cover 700 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the remaining expected duration will be at the student’s expense. No extensions beyond the original duration of study will be considered.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
- Bachelor of Engineering with majors in:
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil and Construction Engineering
  - Computer Systems Engineering
  - Electronic and Communication Engineering
  - Electrical Power Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Mechatronic Engineering
  - Petroleum Engineering

https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au
Consideration will also be given to students enrolling in an undergraduate Engineering double degree:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Mining)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Commerce

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship:

- Be undertaking the first year of their first undergraduate degree, and completed their first year of study at Curtin University in 2019 in an eligible course
- Currently on a course weighted average (CWA) of 70 at Curtin University
- Enrolled in an eligible course in Semester 1, 2020
- Be an international student and hold a valid Student Visa – Higher Education (Subclass 573)
- Have undertaken the WA Universities' Foundation Program (WAUFP) at either Canning College or Tuart College in 2018
- Received an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent of 96.00 or above in 2018

Please note:
- This scholarship can not be held in conjunction with the Canning College Engineering Bursary or any other scholarship

Enrolment requirements
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:

- Maintain a full time study load of 100 credits per semester
- Maintain a Course Weighted Average (CWA) of at least 70
- Pass all units attempted

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.

- Change from full time enrolment: The Scholarships Office will advise how the change will affect your scholarship.
- Change of course: The Scholarships Office will advise how the change of course will affect your scholarship.

Withdrawal or Terminated from units or course: A student 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 the University the stipend awarded for that study period if applicable.

How to apply

Application process
Step 1: Access application form
- 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 is listed at the top of the page and within the 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
  - Academic merit

Step 6: Outcome
- Outcome will be sent via the Scholarships Channel within 4-6 weeks of the scholarship closing date
- All unsuccessful and successful applicants will be notified

Step 7: Acceptance
- Successful applicants must accept the terms and conditions via the Scholarship Channel (Student OASIS) by the 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 major, course or university

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
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.