2019 - Semester 2 - Jeanette Pedlow Memorial Bursary

Status: Closed
Applications open: 10/06/2019
Applications close: 9/08/2019

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
Honouring the memory of Jeanette Pedlow, the Jeanette Pedlow Memorial Bursary will provide financial support to a sole parent enrolled to study at Curtin University.

Student type
- Current Students

Faculty
- Centre for Aboriginal Studies
- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Science & Engineering
  - Science courses
  - Engineering courses
  - Western Australian School of Mines (WASM)

Course type
- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate coursework

Specifically for
- Sole Parents

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

Scholarship base
- Need Based

Value
The Jeanette Pedlow Memorial Bursary will provide the following support as a one-off payment (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits):
- A cash payment of $1,000. The amount can be used at the recipient's discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

Payments will be made approximately mid-late October.
A part-time payment, valued at $500, will be made for students that are enrolled in less than 75 credit points.

Scholarship Details

Maximum number awarded
1
Eligible courses
All undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees are eligible.

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the Jeanette Pedlow Memorial Bursary:

- Sole parent
- Enrolled full-time or part-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework at Curtin University
- Non-recipient of any other scholarship, bursary or fee waiver
- Minimum course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50
- Experiencing financial hardship

Enrolment requirements
Unless there are exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited, to medical or family reasons, students must meet ALL of the following:

- Remain enrolled in initial course of study at Curtin University

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.
- Leave of absence: Leave of Absence is not permitted.
- 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 the bursary, will not receive any further payments and will be required to repay to the University the stipend awarded for that study period if applicable.
- Cancellation of bursary: Notwithstanding any provision above, Curtin reserves the rights, at its sole discretion, to cancel the award of, or continuity of, the bursary where the funder ceases to fund the bursary.

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 Applying for scholarships link 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
  - Financial hardship

Step 6: Outcome
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified of their outcome via the Scholarship 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 the deadline

Please note:

- Bursary will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient need
- Bursary will commence from semester 2, 2019
- Bursary is not transferable to another major, course or university

Need more information?

**Enquiries**
Scholarships Office
E: scholarships@curtin.edu.au
T: +61 1300 222 888
Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

**Further information**

**Application Advice**
Tips on how to complete your application can be found under the [Applying for scholarships](#) link on the scholarships website.

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 the Scholarships Office.

**Centrelink**
For advice on your Centrelink payments and how your scholarship could affect your payment please see the [Department of Human Services](#) 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.