2020 - Curtin STAR Scholarship (Future Students)

Status: Open
Applications open: 19/07/2019
Applications close: 15/11/2019

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Curtin STAR Scholarship has been developed by Curtin University to assist students who may otherwise not have an opportunity to attend university due to a low socio-economic background and financial hardship.

Student type
  ● Future Students

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

Course type
  ● Undergraduate

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

Scholarship base
  ● Need Based

Value
The Curtin STAR Scholarship will provide the following support for the expected duration of the offered undergraduate degree (based on a full-time study load of 200 credits per year):
A total value ranging between:
  ● $3,000 and $9,000 for a 3 year degree
  ● $3,500 and $10,500 for a 3.5 year degree
  ● $4,000 and $12,000 for a 4 year degree
  ● $5,000 and $15,000 for a 5 year degree
  ● $5,500 and $16,500 for a 5.5 year degree
Paid as a cash stipend ranging between $500 and $1,500 per study period. The amount can be used at the recipient's discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.
Semester payments will be made approximately mid-March and mid-August each year.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
All undergraduate degree courses
Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Curtin STAR Scholarship:

- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Selected Curtin University as a first or second preference through TISC to undertake an undergraduate degree in 2020
- Financial hardship and low socio-economic status

This scholarship is deferrable for up to one year.

Enrolment requirements
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:

- Maintain enrolment each study period at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 each study period
- Fail no more than one unit each study period

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
- Leave of absence; Students must complete at least one semester of study before applying for a leave of absence from their scholarship. If approved, the maximum period of leave is 12 months. Please note that leave of absence is separate from deferral.

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: Access online application form
- Applications are to be submitted using the online application form. Access the form by clicking on 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 is listed at the top of the page
- Incomplete applications will not be assessed
- Once submitted, application status will change to submitted

Step 4: Receipt
- Application receipt will be sent to the email address provided when you created your Curtin account, once your 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 socioeconomic status

Step 6: Outcome
- Outcome will be sent via the email address listed through TISC on 23 December 2019 (all successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified)

Step 7: Acceptance
Successful applicants (including those who wish to defer their studies) must return acceptance documents by 31 January 2020

Deferral of this scholarship is permitted (details included in scholarship terms and conditions)

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient need
- Scholarship will commence from first semester of study
- Scholarship is not transferable to another 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
For advice on how to complete your application, please download the Application Guide.
For further information about holding more than one scholarship contact scholarships@curtin.edu.au