2020 - Richard Langham Memorial Scholarship

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

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Richard Langham Memorial Scholarship has been developed to assist a rural or regional student who may otherwise not have an opportunity to study the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) at Curtin University due to financial hardship and has demonstrated academic potential.

Student type
- Future Students

Faculty
- Faculty of Health Sciences

Course type
- Undergraduate

Specifically for
- Students from regional or remote areas

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

Scholarship base
- Need Based
- Merit Based

Value
The Richard Langham Memorial Scholarship will provide the following support for the expected duration of the undergraduate degree for up to a maximum of four years (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):
A total value of up to $5,000 paid as a cash stipend of:
- $750 per semester in 1st year
- $750 per semester in 2nd year
- $500 per semester in 3rd year
- $500 per semester in 4th year
Payments occur post census date each semester, approximately mid-April and mid-September each year.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Richard Langham Memorial Scholarship:
- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or Australian permanent humanitarian
- Selected Curtin University as a first preference through TISC to undertake a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) in 2020
Relocating from a regional or remote area to commence tertiary studies
Financial hardship and low socio-economic status
Receive a raw** ATAR of 85
Applicants who are successful must also be able to commit to one or more of the following:
  o Provide a testimonial to be used on the Giving to Curtin website and any email communication to donors who have supported this scholarship
  o Have a photograph taken, to accompany the testimonial mentioned above
  o Feature in a video to encourage donation and thank donors for their generosity
  o Provide statements to local media if a press release is developed to promote the philanthropy

** Offers will be made based on raw ATAR scores. The StepUp bonus is not considered when awarding this scholarship.
Scholarships will be awarded provided there are applicants considered to be of sufficient merit. The panel for the scholarship reserves the right not to award the scholarships in any one year if no suitable applicant(s) are found.
This scholarship is not deferrable

Enrolment requirements
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:
- Remain enrolled in the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Maintain a full-time study load of 100 credit points each semester at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 each semester
- Pass all enrolled units each semester

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 from full-time enrolment

Leave of Absence is not permitted.
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.
Cancellation of Scholarship: Notwithstanding any provision above, Curtin reserves the rights, at its sole discretion, to cancel the award of, or continuity of, the scholarship where funding is no longer available.

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
  - Demonstrated academic potential

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 must return acceptance documents by 31 January 2020

Please note:
  - Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient merit
  - 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
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.