2020 - Curtin Housing Scholarship (domestic students)

Status: Closed
Applications open: 18/11/2019
Applications close: 13/03/2020

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Curtin Housing Scholarship (domestic students) has been established to provide assistance for students from low income households towards on-campus accommodation at Curtin Perth.

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

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

Scholarship base
- Need Based

Value
The Curtin Housing Scholarship (domestic students) provides the following:
- A one-off subsidy of $1,500 towards Curtin housing in semester 1, 2020.

The subsidy will be paid directly to the applicable housing residence as a one-off instalment in semester 1, 2020 approximately mid-April 2020. The recipient will not be in direct receipt of the funds.

*Offers for this scholarship will be made conditional pending confirmation of your on-campus accommodation by the deadline given. Please note that the scholarship subsidy cannot be used to pay your housing deposit.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
All undergraduate and postgraduate coursework degrees

Eligibility criteria
Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Curtin Housing Scholarship (new students):
- Enrolled or enrolling in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at Curtin University in semester 1, 2020
Requiring financial support
Residing in on-campus accommodation at Curtin Perth in semester 1, 2020

Please note that future students commencing in semester 1, 2020 will need to wait until they have a Curtin Student ID number before they are able to apply for this scholarship.

Please note there are limited number of scholarships available and the scholarship will be awarded until funding is exhausted.

**Enrolment requirements**
Recipients must meet ALL of the following:
- Maintain a full-time enrolment (minimum 75 credits) at Curtin University

**Changes to Enrolment**

**How to apply**

**Application process**

**Step 1: Access application form**
- Application form can be accessed via the ‘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 on the ‘Applying for scholarships’ link 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
  - Demonstration of financial hardship
  - Socioeconomic background
  - Preference will be given to students who have relocated from a regional or remote area
  - Preference will be given to students who are not currently in receipt of a scholarship
  - Preference will be given to students who are enrolled full-time

**Step 6: Outcome**
- Outcome will be sent via the Scholarships Channel within 6-8 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 need
- Scholarship will commence from the semester of study for which the scholarship was awarded
- Scholarship is not transferable to another major, course or university

**Need more information?**

**Enquiries**
Scholarships Office

https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au
Further information

Centrelink

For advice on your Centrelink payments and how your scholarship could affect your payment please see 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.