2021 - John Curtin Scholarship Program

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Applications open: 1/07/2020
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About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information

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The John Curtin Scholarship Program invests in future leaders who intend to use their abilities and passion to lead positive change in the community. Scholars receive a high level of financial support over the duration of their undergraduate studies. More importantly, the program provides opportunities for scholars to develop the personal qualities to become a future leader and the capability to inspire change.

Scholarships within the Program:
- John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship
- Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship

Academically gifted students who display John Curtin’s qualities of vision, leadership and community service eligible to be nominated for the John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship.

Students selected as John Curtin Undergraduate Scholars have excelled in a wide range of endeavours, and have lent their talents and energies to the community around them.

Female nominees are also eligible to be nominated for the Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship has been established to encourage and support women develop the required skills to become leaders in their field. Both scholarships can be applied for on the same application form.

Please note:
Nomination form must be completed by a professional educator who can verify/support your academic excellence. Professional educators include school principal, TAFE lecturer etc.

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
  - Science courses
  - Engineering courses
  - Western Australian School of Mines (WASM)

Course type
- Undergraduate

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

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
The John Curtin Scholarship Program will provide the following:
Comprehensive financial support
- Course fees
- Cash stipend per annum to assist with living expenses

International study experience
- A one-off cash payment to contribute towards an eligible international study experience where the scholar can immerse themselves in another culture and learn about their field of study in a global context.

Leadership opportunities
Scholars are encouraged to engage in projects that will give them real world leadership experience. Through these experiences, the program enables scholars to build their leadership skills, facilitate positive change and create a meaningful impact with their discipline of study.

Mentoring and alumni network
- Scholars will be paired with a current JCSP mentor throughout their degree
The John Curtin Scholar Alumni are closely connected with the current scholar group and have attained numerous achievements across the public and private sectors, and in further study. Alumni provide ongoing inspiration and mentorship to current scholars, serving as an invaluable resource.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
All undergraduate degrees

Eligibility criteria
Nominees must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the scholarships within the John Curtin Scholarship Program:

SCHOOL-LEAVERS
School-leaver applicants are those who will be completing Year 12 in this current academic year that the scholarship closes in.
- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Current year 12 student in the top 5% of their high school's graduating year and be nominated by the school principal
- Selected Curtin University as a first preference through TISC to undertake an undergraduate degree by the scholarship closing date
  - Preferences must be confirmed by the closing date of this scholarship application, and remain unchanged until the scholarship is awarded
  - It is the nominees responsibility to ensure that they have completed the declaration and finalised the payment to TISC to ensure that their preferences are valid by the deadline stipulated. Nominees should familiarise themselves with TISC processes, deadlines and timelines for preferences to be available to institutions.
- Able to demonstrate leadership qualities and engagement in community service

This scholarship is not deferrable - recipients must commence their course in 2021

NON SCHOOL-LEAVERS
- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Selected Curtin University as a first preference through TISC to undertake an undergraduate degree by the scholarship closing date (applicants who are not applying through TISC, please contact the Scholarships Office for further information):
  - Preferences must be confirmed by the closing date of this scholarship application, and remain unchanged until the scholarship is awarded
  - It is the nominees responsibility to ensure that they have completed the declaration and finalised the payment to TISC to ensure that their preferences are valid by the deadline stipulated. Nominees should familiarise themselves with TISC processes, deadlines and timelines for preferences to be available to institutions.
- Able to demonstrate leadership qualities and engagement in community service
- Must be nominated by a registered professional educator who can verify their academic excellence

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Applicants for the Julia Gillard Women in Leadership must also meet the following criteria in addition to the above:
- Identify as female
Enrolment requirements

Changes to Enrolment

How to apply

Application process
The Application Process will be available once the scholarship program is open for application.

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
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.