2021 - Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award

Status: Open
Applications open: 14/08/2020
Applications close: 6/11/2020

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Curtin Principal’s Recommendation Award has been developed by Curtin University to encourage and support students who have chosen to study at Curtin University.
Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for this award. Students can be nominated on any of the below criteria:

- Academic merit; or
- Showing most improvement during their high school studies; or
- Potential to achieve at university; or
- Adverse personal circumstances; or
- Financial difficulties

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

Specifically for
- Year twelve students

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

Scholarship base
- Need Based
- Merit Based

Value
The Curtin Principal’s Recommendation Award will provide the following support as a one-off payment:

- Cash payment of $1,000. The amount can be used at the recipient’s discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses

Payment will be made mid-March.
Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
All undergraduate degrees.

Eligibility criteria
Nominees must meet ALL of the following criteria to be eligible to be nominated for the Curtin Principal’s Recommendation Award:

- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or New Zealand citizen
- Selected Curtin University as first or second preference through TISC to undertake an undergraduate degree in 2021
- Undertaking year 12 in 2020 at a West Australian high school
- Will be enrolling full-time (75-100 credits)

This scholarship is deferrable for up to one year.

Enrolment requirements
Recipients must meet all of the following:

- Have a current enrolment at the first census date, in an undergraduate degree at Curtin University.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient who breaches the award conditions shall be ineligible to receive the award. Exceptional circumstances must be forwarded to and shall be at the discretion of the Scholarships Office.

Changes to Enrolment
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 the award, will not receive any payments and will be required to repay to Curtin University the stipend awarded if applicable.

How to apply

Application process
Step 1: Download
- Nomination form is available to download from the right hand side of this page when the award is open for application

Step 2: Complete
- Approved nominator is to complete the nomination form
- The nomination form is a writable PDF, so can be completed using your computer

Step 3: Submit
- Submit the nomination form to the Scholarships Office by the closing date

Step 4: Receipt
- Nomination receipt will be sent to the nominator and Principal within 5 working days of Curtin receiving the nomination

Step 5: Assessment
- Nominated students will be assessed for eligibility and if they receive and accept offer of a place into an undergraduate course at Curtin University in 2021
- Up to two students per WA high school will be successful for this award if all criteria is met

Step 6: Outcome
- Offer will be sent to successful nominees via the email listed through TISC in mid-January 2021

Step 7: Acceptance
- Successful nominees must return acceptance documents by 31 January 2021
- Deferral of this scholarship is permitted (details included in award terms and conditions)

Please note:
- Award is not transferable to another university

Need more information?

Enquiries

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

Application Advice
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.