



2022 - Alumni Annual Appeal Regional Scholarship

Status: **Closed**

Applications open: 27/05/2021

Applications close: 26/11/2021

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information

The Alumni Annual Appeal Regional Scholarship is funded by the generosity of the Curtin alumni community, who came together to support students through donations to the 2022 Alumni Annual Appeal. The purpose of this scholarship is to support regional students from low socioeconomic backgrounds who are experiencing financial hardship and have contributed to their local community.

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

- Students from regional or remote areas

Citizenship

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

Scholarship base

- Need Based

Value

The Alumni Annual Appeal Regional Scholarship will provide the following support for up to a maximum of four years (based on a full-time study load of 200 credits per year):

- A total value of up to \$16,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$2,000 per semester. The amount can be used at the recipient's discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses

All undergraduate degrees

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Alumni Annual Appeal Regional 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 semester 1, 2022
- Financial hardship and low socioeconomic status
- Contributed to their local community
- Relocating from a regional and/or remote area to commence study
- Willing to participate in one or more of the following:
 - Provide a testimonial/statement to Curtin's University Advancement outlining the impact the scholarship has had on your student experience
 - Have a photograph taken, to accompany the testimonial mentioned above
 - Feature in a short promotional video
 - Event hosted by the University Advancement
 - Provide statements to local media if a press release is developed to promote the program

Please note that applicants applying for the Alumni Annual Appeal Regional Scholarship are also eligible to apply for the [Alumni Annual Appeal Scholarship](#).

Enrolment requirements

Recipients must meet all of the following:

- Remain enrolled in initial course of study period
- Maintain enrolment (minimum of 25 credits) each study period at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50
- Fail no more than one unit attempted each study period

Changes to Enrolment

If a recipient intends to change their enrolment, 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.

Withdrawal or Terminated from units or course: A recipient who withdraws from their units or course of study, or has been terminated from their studies will become ineligible for the 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 the sponsor ceases to fund the scholarship.

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
 - Contribution to your local community

Step 6: Outcome



- Outcome will be sent via the email address listed through TISC after main round course offers

Step 7: Acceptance

- Successful applicants must return acceptance documents by the date specified in the terms and conditions
- Deferral of this scholarship is not permitted

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient need and merit
- Scholarship will commence from first semester of study for which the scholarship was awarded
- Scholarship is not transferable to another university
- The award and continuity of the scholarship is subject to receipt by Curtin of the scholarship funding from the funder

Need more information?

Enquiries

Scholarships Office

E: scholarships@curtin.edu.au

T: 1300 222 888

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](#).