



2021 - Semester 2 - Acumentis Scholarship

Status: **Closed**

Applications open: 14/06/2021

Applications close: 15/08/2021

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information

Acumentis is Australia's only independent property valuation and advisory services firm listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. They are the merging of three of Australia's premier property valuation and advisory firms – LMW, Taylor Byrne and MVS National. Acumentis is a highly respected company providing a diverse range of valuation services with more than 300 team members in over 40 regional and metropolitan locations across Australia. From Northern Queensland to Southwest Western Australia, Acumentis values Australia like no other.

Student type

- Current Students

Faculty

- Faculty of Business and Law

Course type

- Undergraduate

Specifically for

- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Students

Citizenship

- Australian Citizen

Scholarship base

- Merit Based

Value

The Acumentis Scholarship will provide the following financial support for up to two years (based on full-time enrolment):

- A total value of up to \$10,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$2,500 per semester
- Possibility of work experience may be offered at the discretion of the Sponsor

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses

- Bachelor of Commerce (Property Major)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Property Development and Valuation Major)

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for the Acumentis Scholarship:

- Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin or both.
- Enrolled full-time (100 credits) in an eligible course and major at Curtin University in semester 2, 2021
- Have a minimum Course Weighted Average (CWA) of 50
- Not be in receipt of any other industry sponsored scholarship

Enrolment requirements

Recipients must meet all of the following:



- Remain enrolled in initial course of study
- Maintain a full time study load of at least 100 credit points each semester at Curtin University
- Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 each study period
- Pass all units attempted each study period
- Not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarship whilst receiving the Acumentis Scholarship

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 application form

- Application form can be accessed via '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](#)' page 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
 - Academic merit
 - Community achievements
 - Interview performance

Step 6: Shortlist for Interview

- Shortlisted applicants will be sent an interview date and time via their student email.
- Shortlisted applicants must be available for designated interview time
- **Interviews** will be conducted between **6 September 2021** and **10 September 2021**
- Unsuccessful applicants will be sent a notification via the Scholarship Channel (Student OASIS)

Step 7: Outcome

- Successful and unsuccessful interview applicants will be notified of their outcome via the Official Communications Channel

Step 8: 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 merit
- Scholarship will commence from the semester of study for which the scholarship was awarded
- Scholarship is not transferable to another major, course or university
- The award and continuity of the scholarship is subject to receipt by Curtin of the scholarship funding from the industry sponsor



Need more information?

Enquiries

Scholarships Office

E: scholarships@curtin.edu.au

T: 1300 222 888

Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Further information

Tips on how to complete your application can be found under the [Applying for scholarships](#) link on the scholarships website.

Application Advice

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, or they are successful for more than one externally funded scholarship, they will have the opportunity to select their preferred scholarship.

For further information about holding more than one scholarship [contact the Scholarships Office](#).

Find out [how to prepare for an interview](#).

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](#).