

CURTIN ENGINEERING MERIT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 2011

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship is available to international students who have completed their first semester of study at Curtin University in 2011 in an eligible course. Applicants will need to have demonstrated high-level academic achievement in their studies at a WA College for example Canning College, Tuart College or Murdoch College and obtained a Tertiary Entrance Ranking or equivalent in 2010.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and choosing an eligible Engineering program at Curtin as 1st preference through TISC. The University reserves the right to distribute scholarships amongst its programs (courses of study) as it sees fit. Applicants need to obtain a minimum of a TEE or equivalent of >95.

The Scholarship will provide 25% of the tuition fees per annum for the normal expected duration of the degree. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the areas of Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Software Engineering and WASM.

The Scholarship is available for the normal expected duration of the initial undergraduate course (including honours) offered to successful Scholarship recipients. For example, if the normal expected duration is 800 credits of study, the Scholarship will cover 800 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the normal expected duration will be at the student's expense. No extensions beyond the original duration of study will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarships:

- Be undertaking the first year of their first undergraduate degree, and completed the first semester of full time (100 credits) study with an average of 70.00 at Curtin University, in an eligible course in 2011
- Be an international student and hold a valid Student Visa – Higher Education (Subclass 573)
- Be a student of a WA College in 2010
- Receive a TER or equivalent of 95.00 or above in 2010

AWARD CRITERIA

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded by a selection panel using the following criteria:

- 2010 TER
- Successful completion of semester 1, 2011 in an eligible course
- Responses in the application form

Eligible Engineering single degree courses include:

Bachelor of Engineering

(with majors in Chemical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Electronic and Communication Engineering, Electrical Power Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering and Civil and Construction Engineering)

Bachelor of Engineering (Minerals Engineering)

Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Engineering)

Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Environmental Engineering)

Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy)

Consideration will also be given to students enrolling in an undergraduate Engineering double degree:

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy)

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Mining)

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Commerce

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Documentation required to accept a Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship:

- Proof of Citizenship and visa status (Birth Certificate, Passport or Citizenship Certificate)
- Proof of attendance at a WA College (eg: certificates)

Documents must be either original or certified copies. Original documents will be accepted at Student Central for copying and certifying – original documents will be returned. No other copies (including faxes) will be accepted.

Go to <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/prospective/documents/CertificationofDocuments.pdf> for a list of acceptable certifiers.

PAYMENT TENURE

Once a Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship has been accepted, the Scholarship will commence from the second semester of study.

The 25% contribution to student fees will be paid directly to the student fee account at the census date relevant to each enrolled semester. The recipient may be entitled to a refund of 25% of their semester one tuition fees.

ENROLMENT

Unless there are exceptional circumstances students must:

- Maintain a full time study load of 100 credits per semester
- Maintain a Course Weighted Average of at least 70.00
- Pass all units attempted

Scholarship continuity is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress (Course Weighted Average of at least 70.00 and pass all units attempted each semester). Progress will be assessed at the end of each study period. The recipient must maintain a status of Good Standing for the duration of their studies. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the Scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the Scholarship. Determination of exceptional circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Manager, Scholarships Office.

A student who intends taking a Leave of Absence during their studies must apply in writing and seek approval from the Scholarships Office to suspend the Scholarship for the period of the Leave.

A student who withdraws from their course of study prior to census date will become ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship.

A student who withdraws from studies after the census date, or has been terminated from studies, will be required to repay the stipend awarded for that study period.

OTHER CONDITIONS

A Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship is not transferable to another university or any non-engineering degree or to an area outside the one it was awarded. This scholarship can not be held in conjunction with the Canning College Engineering Bursaries.

NOTIFICATION

All successful students will be notified in writing in mid-July 2011.

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Website: <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au>

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