



Curtin University

# ***Undergraduate scholarships***

**2025 Curtin University scholarships  
for future domestic students**

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# About our scholarships

Scholarships offer financial and academic support, connecting you with opportunities to help you thrive at university and achieve your academic and career aspirations.

Depending on the scholarship, you could receive:

- financial support
- assistance relocating to Perth if you live in regional or rural Western Australia
- international study opportunities
- access to peer mentoring programs
- programs that can give you a head start in your career.

See the tables over the page for the range of scholarships you could be eligible to apply for.



# Scholarship FAQs

## Types of scholarships

### 1. If I get a high ATAR will Curtin offer me a scholarship?

Yes! If you are a high school student completing year 12 in 2024, and you gain an ATAR of 96 or above and have an eligible Curtin course as your TISC first preference, you'll automatically receive a Curtin Excellence Scholarship.

### 2. If I don't get a high ATAR, could I get still get a scholarship?

Yes you could! We offer many different categories of scholarships to suit different circumstances. These include merit-based and needs-based scholarships, and those just for First Nations students and for regional students. Plus, there are scholarships for studying particular career areas and courses.

## About applying

### 3. Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

You should apply for all the scholarships you're eligible for! Because there are a limited number of scholarships available, not all students who are eligible for a particular scholarship may receive one – so make sure you apply for all the scholarships that are relevant to you.

### 4. Do I need to complete separate application forms?

Not necessarily. You can apply for all equity scholarships on the one application form, for example. And if you are an Australian First Nations student, you only need to complete the one form to be considered for all scholarships that you're eligible for.

## Finding out if your application is successful

### 5. When will I find out about my application?

If your application is successful, you'll receive a scholarship offer shortly after you receive your Curtin course offer.

### 6. What if my application isn't successful?

The good news is that Curtin also offers a range of scholarships for current students. So, if you apply for a scholarship as a future domestic student but your application isn't successful, after you've been allocated your Curtin student number you can apply for scholarships as a current Curtin student!

## Deferring a scholarship

### 7. If I want to take a gap year, or I want to study part-time, can I still use my scholarship?

Yes, some scholarships can be deferred for up to 12 months, and many scholarships will let you receive a portion of your scholarship benefits if you decide to study part-time.

## About the money

### 8. When would I receive my scholarship funds?

It really depends on the scholarship – some scholarships disburse a one-off payment during your first semester of study, others pay you an amount each year you're at uni, and others pay funds directly towards your tuition fees.

### 9. Do I have to repay my scholarship after I finish uni?

No, Curtin scholarships are not loans – any money you receive is yours to keep!

### 10. What if I change my course?

If you change your course you won't have to pay back any scholarship funds you've received. But, because some scholarships are for particular courses, you mightn't receive further funds from that scholarship if you change your course.

## Chat with us

### 11. Can I talk with someone about scholarships I should apply for?

Sure! You can chat with the Curtin Connect team over the phone, online or in-person about all of your scholarship questions. Contact us on 1300 222 888 or visit [about.curtin.edu.au/contact](https://about.curtin.edu.au/contact).

# Scholarship opportunities

Here are the range of merit-based, needs-based and industry-supported scholarships offered to future Curtin students.

Read through the table table and highlight the scholarships relevant to you and that you'll want to apply for.

| Scholarship  | Key criteria  | Courses   | Value   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>All Curtin faculties and courses</b>                                    |   |   |   |
| <b>Chris Lewis Scholarship</b>   | Australian First Nations students who demonstrate a commitment to the Indigenous community and demonstrate academic potential   | All undergraduate courses   | \$5,000 per annum   |
| <b>Curtin Excellence Scholarship</b>                                       | Awarded automatically to students who achieve an ATAR of 96 or higher (inclusive of StepUp bonus) who have an eligible Curtin course as their TISC first preference                                     | All undergraduate courses except Medicine, Surgery                      | \$5,000 pa, with duration based on ATAR. (Students with an ATAR of 97 or higher receive the scholarship for up to 3 years; those with an ATAR of 96–96.99 receive the scholarship for up to 1 year) |
| <b>Curtin Humanitarian Scholarship</b>                                     | Students from a refugee-like background who are experiencing financial hardship   | All undergraduate courses   | Tuition fees plus \$10,000 pa   |
| <b>Curtin STAR Scholarship</b>   | Students experiencing financial hardship  | All undergraduate courses   | \$3,000 pa  |
| <b>Harry Perkins Memorial Scholarship</b>                                  | Students who are relocating from a regional or remote area and experiencing financial hardship  | All undergraduate courses   | \$4,000 pa  |
| <b>Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship</b>                   | Students who are relocating from a regional or remote area and experiencing financial hardship  | All enabling, associate degree and undergraduate courses                | Up to \$6,000 pa  |
| <b>Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship</b>                 | Students experiencing financial hardship  | All enabling, associate degree and undergraduate courses                | Up to \$3,000 pa  |
| <b>John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship</b>                               | Academically talented students in the top 5% of their school year who demonstrate vision, leadership and community service, and have a Curtin course as their TISC first preference <sup>1</sup>        | All undergraduate courses   | Tuition fees, \$2,000 pa and a \$6,000 one-off payment towards a study abroad experience  |
| <b>Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship</b>                       | Academically talented female students in the top 5% of their school year who demonstrate vision, leadership and community service, and have a Curtin course as their TISC first preference <sup>1</sup> | All undergraduate courses   | Tuition fees, \$2,000 pa and \$6,000 one-off payment towards a study abroad experience  |
| <b>Moorditj Yorga Scholarship</b>  | Australian First Nations female students who achieve an ATAR of 70 or higher and demonstrate academic and leadership potential  | All enabling and undergraduate courses                                  | \$10,000 pa for up to 5 years   |
| <b>Principal's Recommendation Award</b>                                    | School principals can nominate two year 12 students from their school, based on various criteria  | All undergraduate courses   | \$1,000 one-off payment   |
| <b>Principal's Regional Starter Scholarship</b>                            | Regional-school principals can nominate up to two students from their school, based on various criteria   | All undergraduate courses   | \$1,500 (one-off payment)   |
| <b>Scholarship for High Achievement and Performance Engagement (SHAPE)</b> | Students who participated in Curtin Achievement Centred Engagement (ACES) programs (AHEAD, Innovative Schools Consortium or other ACES-endorsed programs)   | All undergraduate courses   | \$3,000 (one-off payment)   |
| <b>Second Home Scholarship</b>   | Australian First Nations students experiencing financial hardship who require on-campus accommodation support   | All enabling and undergraduate courses                                  | Up to \$12,500 pa towards accommodation for up to 3 years   |
| <b>Faculty of Business and Law scholarships</b>                            |   |   |   |
| <b>Business and Law Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship</b>               | Australian First Nations students   | All Faculty undergraduate courses                                       | Tuition fees  |
| <b>Business and Law Top Excellence Scholarship</b>                         | Awarded automatically to students who achieve the top ATAR for a Curtin Business and Law course listed as their TISC first preference   | All Faculty undergraduate courses                                       | \$6,000 pa (up to 5.5 years)  |
| <b>Business Innovation Scholarship</b>                                     | Students commencing one of the two eligible courses   | Business Information Systems, or Business Information Systems Extension | \$3,000 pa towards tuition fees   |

| Faculty of Health Sciences scholarships                                     |  |  |   |
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| <b>Charles Watson Top Excellence Scholarship</b>                            | Awarded automatically to students who achieve the top ATAR for a Curtin Health Sciences course listed as their TISC first preference                             | All Faculty undergraduate courses except Medicine, Surgery                       | \$6,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Curtin Rural WA Medical School Scholarship</b>                           | Medicine students who are relocating from a regional or remote area and experiencing financial hardship, and have a Curtin course as their TISC first preference | Medicine, Surgery  | \$5,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Doreen Fyfe Nursing Scholarship</b>                                      | Students from a rural background   | Nursing  | \$3,000 (one-off payment)                   |
| <b>Home Away From Home Scholarship</b>                                      | Students from regional and remote areas who wish to reside at St Catherine's on-campus accommodation   | All Faculty undergraduate courses  | \$15,000 pa towards on-campus accommodation |
| <b>Indigenous Allied Health Scholarship</b>                                 | Australian First Nations students interested in occupational therapy, social work, speech pathology, physiotherapy, or exercise sport science                    | Selected undergraduate courses offered by the Curtin School of Allied Health     | \$4,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Indigenous HECS Exempt Scholarship</b>                                   | Australian First Nations students interested in occupational therapy, social work, speech pathology, physiotherapy, or exercise sport science                    | Selected undergraduate courses offered by the the Curtin School of Allied Health | Tuition fees                                |
| <b>Perth Radiological Clinic Scholarship</b>                                | Australian First Nations students who achieve an ATAR of 90 or higher  | Medical Radiation Science  | \$5,000 pa                                  |
| Faculty of Humanities scholarships  |  |  |   |
| <b>First Nations Australians Planning Program Scholarship<sup>2</sup></b>   | Australian First Nations students with a desire to work On Country in urban and regional planning  | Urban and Regional Planning  | Up to \$30,000 pa                           |
| <b>Humanities Top Excellence Scholarship</b>                                | Awarded automatically to students who achieve the top ATAR for a Curtin Humanities course listed as their TISC first preference                                  | All Faculty undergraduate courses  | \$6,000 pa                                  |
| <b>SIDA Foundation Scholarship</b>  | Students commencing the eligible course  | Interior Architecture  | \$4,000 pa                                  |
| Faculty of Science and Engineering scholarships                             |  |  |   |
| <b>Acciona Women in Civil Engineering Scholarship</b>                       | Female students who achieve an ATAR of 80 or higher  | Civil and Construction Engineering   | \$10,000 pa                                 |
| <b>Acciona Women in Engineering and Construction Management Scholarship</b> | Female students who achieve an ATAR of at least 70 or 80 (depending on their selected course)  | Selected Engineering courses   | \$10,000 pa                                 |
| <b>John de Laeter Top Excellence Scholarship</b>                            | Awarded automatically to students who achieve the top ATAR for a Curtin Science and Engineering course listed as their TISC first preference                     | All Faculty undergraduate courses  | \$6,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Michael Jones Memorial Scholarship</b>                                   | Students who attended a Kalgoorlie-Boulder high school, achieve an ATAR of 75 or higher and have an eligible Curtin course as their TISC first preference        | All undergraduate courses at the WA School of Mines                              | \$12,000 pa (up to 4 years)                 |
| <b>Rio Tinto Girls + Engineering Tomorrow First Year Scholarship</b>        | Students who participated in the Girls + Engineering Tomorrow Network and achieve an ATAR of 80 or higher  | All Engineering courses  | \$5,000 over 1 year                         |
| <b>Science and Engineering Rob Riley Scholarship</b>                        | Australian First Nations students  | All Faculty courses  | \$5,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Sir William Tyree Engineering Scholarship</b>                            | Students experiencing financial hardship who achieve an ATAR of 80 or higher   | All Engineering courses  | \$15,000 pa                                 |
| <b>Technical Resources Engineering Scholarship</b>                          | Students experiencing financial hardship   | Selected Faculty undergraduate courses   | \$5,000 pa                                  |
| <b>Women in Engineering Top Excellence Scholarship</b>                      | Awarded automatically to female students who achieve the top ATAR for a Curtin Engineering course listed as their TISC first preference                          | All Engineering courses  | \$6,000 pa                                  |

<sup>1</sup> Nominated by a school principal or an appropriate educator

<sup>2</sup> Scholarship developed by the Government of Western Australia through the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage



“ The scholarship represented a huge marker of success at the end of high school after a lot of hard work.

It significantly reduced the stress of taking time off work to attend classes, and it's a relief to know I won't have any debt leaving uni.

Support was mostly financial, but the scholarship also provided a community of other like-minded achievers who became great friends. ”

### **Kyle Monteiro**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronic Engineering);  
Bachelor of Computing (Computer Science)  
John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship recipient

“ My scholarship meant a huge deal to me as it took a lot of the financial pressure off my shoulders.

It allowed me to maintain my car and keep up with general living expenses. I very much appreciated not having to work as much to make ends meet – especially around assessment periods when I needed to study more. ”

### **Jasmin West**

Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
Moorditj Yorga Scholarship recipient





## How to apply

Scan to browse scholarships or visit [curtin.edu/ug-scholarships](https://curtin.edu/ug-scholarships)



**Tip:** On the scholarships website, use the filter to find scholarships that match your circumstances.

### Key scholarship dates

| Scholarship                                   | Applications open | Applications close |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Curtin Excellence Scholarship                 | 1 May 2024        | 17 December 2024   |
| John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship         | 1 May 2024        | 11 September 2024  |
| Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship | 1 May 2024        | 11 September 2024  |
| All other scholarships                        | 10 July 2024      | 18 November 2024   |



## For more information

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