Curtin University of Technology

Curtin Business School Scholarships

A Prestigious Award from Curtin University of Technology

Each year the Curtin Business School awards one prestigious scholarship to an international student graduating from the UniDirect Diploma of Commerce (Curtin Stream) course at Canning College. This Scholarship may at the discretion of Curtin Business School be split into two half scholarships. This is an excellent opportunity to study at Curtin with tuition fees paid.

Eligibility for the scholarship will be conditional on the student achieving a course weighted average in excess of 59% and meeting all entry requirements normally applied to international students attending Curtin, including the English language competency requirement.

Applications must be submitted to the UniDirect Office by 3.00pm on Friday 30 October 2009. No late applications will be accepted.

Students will be notified of the success of their application after the Canning College Diploma of Commerce Board of Examiners Meeting in December.

In certain circumstances a student may be required to attend an interview prior to the awarding of the scholarship.
The Scholarship

This very rewarding scholarship will enable the awardee to attain their full potential at a world-class university. The scholarship is designed to give the recipient the opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree at the Curtin Business School. The benefits and conditions of the scholarship are outlined below.

Benefits

- The scholarship is for one full-fee place. Where the submissions of two candidates are considered equally meritorious, the scholarship may, at the discretion of the selection panel, be divided into two equal parts.

- The recipient of a full scholarship will not be required to pay tuition fees for the period during which he/she is enrolled in the degree course at the Curtin Business School for which he/she was accepted when the scholarship was awarded. The value of this award at present is approximately AUD 38,000.

Conditions

- The scholarship will cease if a student changes the course, for which he/she is enrolled, to one outside of the Curtin Business School. It will also cease if the student is classified as having made unsatisfactory progress, in terms of the University regulations at the time.

- The cost of undergraduate studies in addition to the normal degree programme, such as units to complete an additional major or an undergraduate diploma, will not be met through the scholarship.

- The scholarship requires the student to complete all units successfully. Should the scholarship holder fail any unit in his/her course, the student will be required to pay full-fees to repeat that unit.

- Any offer of scholarship made at this time will be conditional on receiving an offer of place from Curtin University of Technology through normal application procedures and accepting that place.
Selection Criteria for the Scholarship

There are four selection criteria, as shown below, used to short-list applicants for consideration.

1. **Academic performance (50%)**
The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate an excellent record of academic achievement. A determination as to what constitutes ‘excellent’ in this respect will be based upon an aggregate of marks achieved in all units completed by the student in the Diploma of Commerce (Curtin Stream). The scholarship recipient will be expected to have attained a course weighted average in excess of 59%.

2. **Community Service (20%)**
The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate an involvement and leadership in community service and other activities that contribute to the well being of a community. This may include (although is not confined to) involvement in:
   - youth groups
   - religious groups (eg. church, mosque, temple)
   - community groups (eg. ‘Clean Up Australia Campaign’, Variety Club)
   - community service clubs (eg. Rotary, Lions, Apex)
   - charity groups (eg. Heart Foundation, Salvation Army)
Candidates who are able to demonstrate involvement at a higher level than simple membership of such groups (eg. as a treasurer or committee member etc.) will be considered more competitive in meeting this criterion than those who do not.

3. **Extra-curricular Activities (20%)**
The successful applicant will also be expected to demonstrate involvement and leadership in extra-curricular activities other than community activities. These may include, although are not confined to:
   - organising school/college/university events
   - sporting activities, hobbies, other outstanding interests
As with ‘2. Community Service,’ candidates who are able to demonstrate a higher level of involvement in extra-curricular activities (eg. as demonstrated through the award of a certificate or medal of excellence etc.) will be considered more competitive in meeting this criterion than those who do not. Organising events at Canning College will be considered very highly in the selection process.

4. **Potential benefits to recipient’s community after graduation (10%)**
This criterion will be based mainly upon comments received by the Selection Panel from your lecturers and tutors. They will be requested to assess your future potential based upon their observation of your performance. Applicants are encouraged to write a statement as to their leadership potential to support their claim to this criterion.

**Application Submission Requirements**
In preparing a submission based upon the above criteria, candidates must adhere to the following:

- Type no more than one (1) page (A4), addressing each criterion. Use size 12-point print in Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing and 1.5 centimetre margins.
- Submit no more than eight (8) attachments in total when supplying documentation to support your claims.
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Application Cover page

This cover page should be submitted along with your application which addresses the selection criteria. Submit to
Michelle Johns at the UniDirect Office by no later than 3.00 pm on Friday 30 October, 2009

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss) ___________________  Family Name: ______________________________

Given Names: __________________________________________________________________

Nationality: _________________________  Country of Birth: ______________________

Address:
(Australia) __________________________________________________________________

Address:
(Home Country) __________________________________________________________________

Telephone (Australia) _________________________

Telephone: (Home Country) _________________________

Telephone (Mobile) _________________________

Facsimile: _________________________

Email: _________________________

Agent: _________________________

Please tick the appropriate box or boxes above to indicate your contact details after 4 December 2009. Please attach a separate sheet indicating your whereabouts if it is likely that you will be in a location other than those indicated above after this date.