

HORIZON POWER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Horizon Power is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply

APPLICANT INFORMATION 2011

The Horizon Power Engineering Scholarship is a two year scholarship. It has been developed between Horizon Power and Curtin University of Technology and is available to 3rd year students studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering). Indigenous students and students from remote/regional areas are encouraged to apply.

Horizon Power is a State Government-owned power company that provides quality, reliable and affordable power supplies to Western Australia's booming regional areas.

As a vertically-integrated corporation, Horizon Power is responsible for generating, procuring, distributing and retailing electricity to residential, industrial and commercial customers and resource developments across this vast State.

As a graduate you will have the opportunity to gain experience in all facets of the electricity industry. The successful candidate may have the opportunity of ongoing employment with Horizon Power at the completion of their degree.

Horizon Power operates from a head office in Karratha in the Pilbara region and has offices in Kununurra, Broome, Port Hedland, Carnarvon, Esperance and Perth – our administration centre.

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Horizon Power Engineering Scholarship will provide a cash payment of \$5000 per annum to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc). This Scholarship includes up to 12 weeks full time supervised vacation employment following Semester 2. Horizon Power does reserve the right to amend the cash amount of the award if the recipient holds another scholarship. Horizon Power also reserves the right to deem applicants ineligible for this scholarship if in receipt of another. Scholarship recipients may not defer their study and scholarship commencement.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the Horizon Power Engineering Scholarship:

- Be an Australian citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian visa or Permanent Resident
- Be enrolled full time (200 credit points per year) and CWA min 65
- Be undertaking their 3rd year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
- Be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. An applicant must submit a completed application form with supporting documents attached by the closing date to the Scholarships Office at the Bentley campus. Application forms are available on the Scholarships website.

For a list of all documentation required for an application please see section 5 of the application form.

Documents must be certified copies, for details about certification go to <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/students/certification.cfm>. No other copies (including faxes) will be accepted

2. Applications will be assessed by a selection panel using the following criteria.
 - Academic Record
 - Response to questions in scholarship application form

- Preference will be given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and/or students from the Pilbara and Kimberley regions and other remote/regional areas (Karratha, Esperance, Carnarvon, Port Hedland, Kununurra and Broome)
- Interview by selection committee which will include staff from Horizon Power

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded if there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

3. All applicants will be notified by OCC of the outcome of their application.
4. In order to accept the Scholarship a recipient will be requested to return a signed Terms and Conditions document and provide bank details.
5. Once the Scholarship has been accepted, the Scholarship will commence immediately.
6. A Horizon Power Engineering Scholarship is not transferable to another university or any non-Engineering degree or to an area outside the one it was awarded.
7. This Scholarship can not be held in conjunction with any other industry sponsored scholarship.

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 65.00
- Pass all units attempted

CHANGES TO ENROLMENT

If a recipient intends to do any of the following they must also apply in writing to the Scholarships Office (scholarships@curtin.edu.au) for approval prior to the change.

Change from full time enrolment: The Scholarships Office will advise how the change will affect your scholarship.

Leave of absence: This scholarship can not be deferred.

Change of course: Course changes are not permitted.

Withdrawal from course: 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 cash stipend awarded for that study period.

ENQUIRIES:

Frequently asked questions: www.AskCurtin.curtin.edu.au

Scholarships Office

Email: scholarships@curtin.edu.au

Telephone: (08) 9266 2992

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

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Scholarships Office

Student Central

Building 101, Level 1

Curtin University of Technology

GPO Box U1987

Perth WA 6845

CRICOS Provider Code: 00301J (WA) 02637B (NSW)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY 2ND MAY 2011 AT 4:30PM