

## **Snowden Technologies Scholarship Opportunities – Curtin University**

### **Introduction**

Snowden Technologies is an independent information systems solution provider for the global mining industry. Building on our extensive experience in resource geology and mining engineering we specialise in providing mining industry specific solutions and services. Our vision is to improve the application of information technology in the mining and exploration industries. To achieve this we use a multi-disciplinary approach, teaming up our experienced geologists and mining engineers with our own IT developers and analysts, and our Microsoft Gold Partnership to produce truly integrated solutions.

Snowden Technologies is offering \$2,500 scholarships to students enrolled in the first and second years of a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science or Software Engineering) Degree in 2010. Further to this the successful applicants will be offered paid employment during study and semester breaks for the normal expected duration of the degree, subject to an annual performance review, to work with Snowden's system architects, analysts and developers on cutting edge technologies.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and merit. The recipient must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.

Eligible students will be invited to submit an application and short-listed applicants will be interviewed by a selection panel.

Successful applicants will need to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement during each year of their study, and strong interpersonal and leadership skills, to be eligible for consideration for the following year's scholarship. Successful applicants in their third year of study may also be considered for a Graduate position with Snowden.

The scholarship will not be offered if there are no suitable applicants.

## Snowden Technologies Scholarship

**Description:** The Snowden Technologies Scholarships are designed to reward/assist students who have demonstrated academic excellence want to pursue a career in software development. The Scholarship provides a cash payment to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc), and an offer of paid employment in a technology business during study and semester breaks for the normal expected duration of the degree, subject to an annual performance review. Applicants must be enrolled in an eligible undergraduate degree at Curtin University of Technology.

**Opening Date:** 1 January, 2010

**Closing Date:** 31 March, 2010

**Faculty:** Computing

**Area of Interest:** Computer Science or Software Engineering

**Scholarship Type:** Merit Based

**Year of Study:** First or Second UG Year

**ELIGIBLE COURSES**

<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p>Bachelor of Science single degree courses including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Science</li><li>• Software Engineering</li></ul>
<b>Applicable to:</b>	Prospective and Current Students
<b>Nationality:</b>	Australian Citizen Australian Permanent Resident
<b>Value:</b>	<p>The Scholarship provides a cash payment of \$2500 per annum to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc), and an offer of paid employment in a technology business during study and semester breaks for the normal expected duration of the degree, subject to an annual performance review.</p>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<p>The Scholarship(s) will be awarded by a Selection Panel using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Achievement and Merit</li><li>• Receive an offer of a place into an eligible undergraduate degree at Curtin University of Technology in 2010</li></ul>
<b>Guidelines:</b>	<p>Applications must be emailed to <a href="mailto:recruitment@snowdengroup.com">recruitment@snowdengroup.com</a></p> <p>Successful applicant/s will be notified in March 2010</p>