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**Curtin University**



# Steve Lewis Regional Scholarship

**Applications open: 15 January 2024**  
**Applications close: 6 March 2024**

Southern Ports has partnered with Curtin University to deliver an annual regional scholarship to provide financial support for passionate individuals from the Great Southern, South West and Goldfields-Esperance regions who are looking to extend their education.

The Steve Lewis Regional Scholarship is named after Southern Ports' former Chief Executive Officer, Mr Steve Lewis and will provide the following support to a current or future student for a maximum of four years (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- A total value of \$112,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$14,000 per semester. The amount may be used at the recipient's discretion for educational expenses.
- Guaranteed paid vacation work or mentoring with Southern Ports.

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## Key eligibility criteria:

- Current or future student.
- All undergraduate degrees.\*
- From the South West, Great Southern or Goldfields-Esperance regions of WA.
- Willing to relocate or has relocated to the campuses of Kalgoorlie or Bentley.
- Experiencing financial hardship.
- Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or Australian Humanitarian Visa holder.

*\*Preference will be given to applicants in the Faculty of Science & Engineering or Faculty of Business & Law.*

For a full list of criteria visit [scholarships.curtin.edu.au](https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au)

## To apply:

For more information or to apply please visit:

Website: [curtin.edu/steve-lewis](https://curtin.edu/steve-lewis)

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Tips for applying for a scholarship can be found via [curtin.edu.au/study/scholarships/applying-for-a-scholarship/](https://curtin.edu.au/study/scholarships/applying-for-a-scholarship/)



## About Steve Lewis

With more than two decades of experience Steve Lewis is one of Australia's most experienced port chief executives who has made an indelible mark on the Australian ports sector.

The scholarship funded by Southern Ports was established to commemorate Steve's service to the organisation and wider ports sector after his retirement in 2023.

One of his key drivers is the belief that we should look every day at how we're leaving something better for the next generation and building on our intergenerational assets – with people our biggest asset.

"I look forward to seeing the success that comes from the individuals who receive this scholarship in the years to come," said Mr Lewis.

"The regions where Southern Ports' operates are vital to our state and its economy and it's pleasing to see that they will be further supported through this scholarship program."

## About Southern Ports

Southern Ports is a State Government-owned port authority in regional Western Australia with three port locations in Albany, Bunbury and Esperance and a support office in Perth.

As the southern gateway for trade and tourism, its diverse ports collectively facilitate more than 37 million tonnes of cargo a year across bulk commodities and containers, and provides essential infrastructure and services that underpin the state's economic growth and prosperity.

Together, its ports have a rich history of more than 350 years of operation and hold deep connections with the regional communities it operates within. Fostering and extending these connections is essential in creating a sustainable future for current and future generations and underpins its vision of 'strong regional ports, strong regions'.

For more information on Southern Ports visit [southernports.com.au](https://southernports.com.au)