



INFORMATION



BRADMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

1. The Scholarship - \$ 15,000 over three years

The Bradman Foundation offers two Scholarships each year, to an Australian female and male undergraduate University student. The Scholarships are granted for the maximum period of three (3) years and at the end of each year, another two scholars (one male and one female) are chosen.

The Bradman Scholarships are tenable at any Australian University of both Scholars' choice. The Awards are conditional upon the acceptance of each Scholar by their university. The Bradman Scholars are each expected to be a full-time student completing an undergraduate degree and a playing member of a registered (cricket) club team in Australia.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Bradman Scholarship is to support young female and male cricketers, including coaches and match officials, to excel in their tertiary and cricketing endeavours and assist them to develop into leaders in their communities.

3. Remuneration

Each Bradman Scholar will receive an allowance of \$5,000 a year, for 3 years, which is designed to assist with fees, accommodation and academic expenses for the term of their Scholarships. Funds are paid directly by the Bradman Foundation to each Scholar.

4. Eligibility

Candidates must:

- a) have passed their seventeenth birthday in the year of beginning the Scholarship;
- b) be an Australian citizen;
- b) have completed their secondary education at an Australian school to a level which will satisfy entrance conditions to the university of their choice and have 3 years at an Australian University remaining to complete an undergraduate degree (full-time).
- c) demonstrates a level of participation in the sport of cricket. I.e. club player, coach, umpire, Elite Pathways Program.
- d) If shortlisted in the final three, be available for an interview with the Selection Committee during April in Sydney. Date to be confirmed



5. Selection Criteria

The basis for the Bradman Foundation Scholarship is to give an opportunity to all young Australians who are actively engaged in club cricket in some way, to also study at a tertiary institution in Australia. The Foundation is not looking for purely academic achievers, nor sporting ones. The selection criteria will seek a blend of academic, sporting, personal and social skills which will best allow each Scholar to fulfil the purpose of the Scholarships and also reflect the values of excellence upheld by Sir Donald Bradman. The Foundation believes that each Scholar should aim to pursue Sir Donald Bradman's ideals at all times and possess qualities that are conducive with leadership and respect;

RESPECT, COURAGE, HONOUR, HUMILITY, INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION

The written application and supporting documents are important and will determine whether the applicants will be considered by the Selection Committee. Emphasis will be given to those to which this financial assistance will benefit them in completing their tertiary education whilst remaining involved in the game.

The Scholars may be asked to represent the Bradman Foundation during the period of the Scholarship, therefore, excellent personal presentation and an ability to communicate well with peers, community leaders and university staff will be important.

Terms and Conditions

The Award of each Scholarship will depend upon the Scholars agreeing to certain terms and conditions. The Scholars will:

- a) abide by the normal university regulations;
- b) maintain a high standard of conduct both on and off the field and bearing at all times when representing the Bradman Foundation;
- c) send a written report to the Bradman Foundation at the end of each academic year with details of his/her progress and an academic transcript from the university;
- d) agree to represent the Foundation as a past Scholar from time to time at Foundation functions, upon completing the Scholarship.

The Scholars will not bring the name of the Scholarship or that of Sir Donald Bradman or the Bradman Foundation into disrepute at any time. Action that results in any such disrepute may mean a review of the Scholar's position and the Foundation will determine whether he or she remains eligible to continue as a Bradman Scholar.



Undergraduate Course Progress Requirements:

In order to retain their scholarship for the duration of their degree, Scholars are required to maintain, as a minimum, a satisfactory progress in their studies. Course Progress a rule at Australian universities requires that students pass more than 50% of the subjects enrolled in each session. Should a Scholar fail 50% or more subjects in any academic session (full-time), and then their Scholarship is deemed to be invalid and cancelled. At the end of each academic year, the Scholar is required to provide documentation to the Bradman Foundation of their Course Progress with an Official Academic Transcript, from the university.

The Scholarship is design to assist individuals to balance cricket and university life, therefore if a Scholar decides to discontinue or defer his/her studies then the Scholarship is deemed to be invalid and cancelled.

6. Applications (Received during February each year)

The supporting documents should be **submitted in the order below** preferably via email having scanned all documents in a PDF, or hard copies posted using a fold back clip to hold them together and place all documents in one folder, manila style or plastic sleeve. Please do not bind together or place individual documents in separate protective sleeves. **Original documents should not be sent. Please provide certified copies of all primary documents.**

1. Application form	
2. Letter of application	7. Birth Certificate and/or Naturalisation Cert
3. History of Education and Employment. 4. One (1) Cricket Reference 5. One (1) Character Reference 6. One (1) Academic Reference	8. Personal photograph 9. Certificates of Academic Record 10. Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements 11. Proof of enrolment in an Australian university.

**Applications must be received by Close of Business 28 February 2020:
Post hard copy applications to:**

Bradman Scholarship Committee
PO Box 9994
Bowral NSW 2576

Email digital applications to Mr Andrew Summerell: collections@bradman.com.au

NOTES ON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. *Application form*

Must be fully completed giving all current information and signed and dated by the applicant.

2. *Letter of application*

This should be no more than 500 words. The letter should be a brief resume of the applicant's life, education and employment (if relevant); personal and career goals; particular hobbies and interests and what being a Bradman Scholar would mean personally. The letter is a means of informing the Selection Committee of the applicant's suitability as a Bradman Scholar as well as an opportunity to demonstrate good communication skills and commitment.

3. *History of Education and Employment*

Place in point form only under headings such as Secondary and Tertiary Education, Record of Employment, any other School and Community Achievements etc.

4. *One (1) Cricket Reference*

This should be one page only. The name, title, club or school and contact number of the referee must be clearly stated at the top of the page. The referee must have observed the applicant's cricketing skills and be able to comment on these personally

5. *One (1) Character Reference*

This should be one page only. The referee must know the applicant personally.

6. *One (1) Academic Reference*

This should be one page only with the name, title and contact number of referee clearly stated at the top of the page.

Note: These referees may be contacted to substantiate their comments.

7. *Birth Certificate and/or Naturalisation Certificate*

A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or documentation of Australian Citizenship must be included. These documents should be certified by a Justice of the Peace.

Do not send original documents.

8. *Personal photograph*

The applicant must include a recent photograph of themselves in either colour or black and white. This photograph should be no larger than 13cm x 18cm (5" x 7")

9. *Certificates of Academic Record*

Place all Certificates in chronological order. These Certificates should support the list in Point 3 and should not be older than 3 years.

10. *Any other relevant awards, certificates or achievements*

Place all documents in chronological order. These documents should support the list in Point 3 and should not be older than 3 years.

The applicant should include a self-addressed, prepaid envelope if they require the application to be returned.



APPLICATION FORM

BRADMAN SCHOLARSHIP TO AN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

Please ensure that all sections of the application form are filled in and complete

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Contact Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact Phone: Home _____ Other _____

Mobile _____

Email: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender (please tick): Female Male

I would like to be considered for selection as a Bradman Scholar to:











Name of tertiary institution: _____

I am enrolled in the degree of _____

in _____

Supporting Documents Checklist

I have enclosed the relevant documents in the order listed.

-  Application form
-  Letter of application
-  History of Education and Employment
-  Certificates of Academic Record
-  Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements
-  1 Cricket Reference
-  1 Character Reference
-  1 Academic Reference
-  Birth Certificate and/or Naturalisation Certificate
-  Personal photograph

I certify that:

- I am an Australian citizen.
- I have enclosed the required documents listed above
- I will abide by the conditions laid down by the Bradman Foundation for Bradman Scholars listed in this application

I agree that the information I have given in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____