



THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (UOW) BRADMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. The Scholarship

The University of Wollongong in partnership with the Bradman Foundation offers one undergraduate Scholarship to an Indian student each year. The Scholarship is granted for duration of their undergraduate program and at the end of each year, another scholar is chosen.

The UOW Bradman Scholarship is tenable at the University of Wollongong. The Award is conditional upon the acceptance of the Scholar by UOW. The UOW Bradman Scholar is expected to be a full-time student.

2. Remuneration

The UOW Bradman Scholar will receive a 50% tuition fee waiver per standard academic year,

3. Eligibility

Candidates must:

- a) have passed their seventeenth birthday in the year of beginning the Scholarship;
- b) be an Indian citizen;
- b) have completed their secondary education at an Indian school to a level which will satisfy entrance conditions to the course their choice at UOW;
- c) have a club to high level of participation in the sport of cricket.

4. Selection Criteria

The basis for the UOW Bradman Foundation Scholarship is to give an opportunity to young Indians to study at the University of Wollongong. Both the Foundation and the University of Wollongong are not looking for purely academic achievers, nor sporting ones. The emphasis on choosing a Scholar is placed on a blend of academic, sporting, personal and social skills which will best allow the Scholar to fulfill the purpose of the Scholarship. Both The Foundation and UOW believe that each Scholar should aim to pursue Sir Donald's ideals at all times.

The written application and supporting documents are important and will determine whether the applicant will be considered by the Selection Committee.

The Scholar may be asked to represent the Bradman Foundation and UOW during the period of the Scholarship, therefore, good personal presentation and an ability to communicate well with peers and university staff will be important. Students should also take part in social activities at their university and should have a range of interests and hobbies.

5. Terms and Conditions

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



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

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

If the Scholar fails an academic year or decides to discontinue his/hers studies then the Scholarship is deemed to be cancelled.

6. Applications

The supporting documents should be **submitted in the order below** preferably in some form of protective sleeve. **Original documents should not be sent.**

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| 1. Application form | 6. One (1) Cricket Reference |
| 2. Letter of application | 7. One (1) Character Reference |
| 3. History of Education and Employment | 8. One (1) Academic Reference |
| 4. Certificates of Academic Record | 9. Birth Certificate and/or Naturalization Certificate |
| 5. Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements | 10. Personal photograph |

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 UOW 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.
2. *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. *Certificates of Academic Record*
Place all Certificates in chronological order. These Certificates should support the list in Point 3 above.
 5. *Any other relevant awards, certificates or achievements*
Place all documents in chronological order. These documents should support the list in Point 3 above.
 5. *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
 6. *One (1) Character Reference*
This should be one page only. The referee must know the applicant personally.
 8. *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.**
9. *Birth Certificate and/or Naturalization 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.**
 10. *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")

Applications should be sent by 1 February 2013 to:

The UOW Bradman Foundation Scholarship Committee
PO Box 9994
Bowral NSW 2576
Australia

Both UOW and Bradman Foundation will retain all applications, in confidence, until the Scholarship Selection Committee has met and chosen the successful person for this year's Scholarship. The successful candidate will be notified in writing. Unsuccessful candidates will also be advised in writing.