



## INFORMATION

# THE BRADMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY



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

The Bradman Foundation offers one Scholarship each year to an Australian University. The Scholarship is granted for the maximum period of three (3) years and at the end of each year, another scholar is chosen.

The Bradman Scholarship is tenable at any Australian University of the Scholar's choice. The Award is conditional upon the acceptance of the Scholar by that university. The Bradman Scholar is expected to be a full-time student completing an undergraduate degree and is a playing member of a registered club team in Australia.

### 2. Remuneration

The 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 the Scholarship. Funds are paid directly by the Bradman Foundation to the Scholar.

### 3. 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 University remaining to complete a degree or masters.
- c) have a level of participation in the sport of cricket. i.e. club player, or coach
- d) If shortlisted in the final three, be available for an interview with the Selection Committee early April.

### 4. Selection Criteria

The basis for the Bradman Foundation Scholarship is to give an opportunity to young Australians to study at a tertiary institution in Australia. The Foundation is 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 fulfil the purpose of the Scholarship. The Foundation believes that each Scholar should aim to pursue Sir Donald's ideals at all times and possess qualities that are conducive with leadership and respect.

COURAGE, HONOUR, HUMILITY, INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION

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

The Scholar may be asked to represent the Bradman Foundation during the period of the Scholarship, therefore, good personal presentation and an ability to communicate well with



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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.

#### 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 university regulations;
- b) maintain a high standard of conduct 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;
- d) agree to represent the Foundation as a past Scholar from time to time at Foundation 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 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.

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

#### 5. 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 Naturalisation 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 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. *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 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.**

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")

**Hard copy applications should be sent by 28 February 2016 to:**

The Bradman Foundation Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 9994  
Bowral NSW 2576

The 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.

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



## APPLICATION FORM

### THE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_