



THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG BRADMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. The Scholarship

The University of Wollongong (UOW) in partnership with the Bradman Foundation offers the UOW Bradman Scholarship to one undergraduate student from India each year. The Scholarship is open to both males and females, and is granted for the duration of the Scholar's undergraduate program. A new Scholar is selected at the end of each calendar year.

The UOW Bradman Scholarship is to support study at the University of Wollongong to a student who has already received an unconditional offer of a place in a UOW course. The UOW Bradman Scholar must maintain full-time enrolment for the duration of his/her UOW course. Applicants are advised to visit the UOW website at uow.edu.au to view available courses.

2. Remuneration

The UOW Bradman Scholar will receive a 50% tuition fee waiver from UOW for each standard academic year.

3. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for consideration, a candidate must:

- a) have turned eighteen prior to the commencement of the relevant UOW course;
- b) be an Indian citizen who is currently residing in India;
- c) have completed his or her secondary education at an Indian school to the following minimum levels:
 - For the **Indian School Certificate (ICSE)** and the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**, minimum **70% average** in the best four academic subjects;
 - For other Indian approved state boards, as listed at http://mhrd.gov.in/recognized_boards, minimum **77% average** in the best four academic subjects;
- d) have an unconditional letter of offer from UOW to enroll in a UOW course, and satisfy all entry conditions for that course;
- e) have a club or higher level of participation as a player in the sport of cricket.

4. Selection Criteria

In addition to the eligibility criteria, the Bradman Foundation and UOW will consider how the candidate meets the purpose and selection criteria of the UOW Bradman Foundation Scholarship.

The purpose of the UOW Bradman Scholarship is to provide an opportunity to a person living in India to study at UOW.

The selection criteria of the UOW Bradman Scholarship include whether the candidate:

- a) displays a blend of academic, sporting, personal and social skills which will best allow the Scholar to fulfill the purpose and requirements of the Scholarship.
- b) is able to act as an ambassador for the Bradman Foundation and UOW during the period of the Scholarship, including appearing at public events. The candidate's personal presentation and ability to communicate well with others is therefore relevant.
- c) is able and willing to participate in social activities at UOW;
- d) has a range of interests and hobbies relevant and supportive of the UOW Bradman Scholarship;
- e) is able to conduct themselves in accordance with Sir Donald Bradman's ideals; and
- f) has provided a written application and supporting documents as required, as this may determine whether the applicant will be considered by the joint selection committee.

5. Selection Process

Representatives of the Bradman Foundation and UOW will form a joint selection committee to consider applications. The joint selection committee will consider those eligible applications against the selection criteria, and at their discretion that joint selection committee shall select the successful candidate for that calendar year to UOW.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

6. Terms and Conditions

In order to be awarded the UOW Bradman Scholarship, the successful candidate must enter into a scholarship agreement with UOW, which is anticipated to require the Scholar to:

- a) abide by relevant UOW codes of conduct, policies and regulations;
- b) pay the balance of tuition fees not covered by the UOW Bradman Scholarship by the required census date for the relevant session of study at UOW;
- c) remain enrolled at UOW throughout the relevant UOW course, and maintain a credit average (weighted average mark 65+) throughout their studies at UOW. If the Scholar fails to do so, the UOW Bradman Scholarship may be terminated by UOW;

- d) maintain a high standard of conduct and bearing at all times as a UOW Bradman Scholar who is representing the Bradman Foundation and UOW;
- e) authorize UOW to send a written report to the Bradman Foundation at the end of each academic year with details of the Scholar's progress;
- f) after completing the UOW Bradman Scholarship, continue to represent the Bradman Foundation and UOW as a past Scholar from time to time at Bradman Foundation and UOW functions;
- g) agree to not bring the name of the UOW Bradman Scholarship, Sir Donald Bradman, the Bradman Foundation or UOW into disrepute at any time. Any breach of this requirement may result in a review of the Scholar's position, and a decision by the Bradman Foundation and UOW on whether the Scholarship should be terminated with that Scholar.

7. Applications

Applications should be mailed **by 31 January 2013** to:

The UOW Bradman Foundation Scholarship Scheme Committee
PO Box 9994
BOWRAL NSW 2576
AUSTRALIA

As far as possible, all applications will be managed confidentially.

UOW and the Bradman Foundation will retain all applications until the joint selection committee has selected the successful person for that year's UOW Bradman Scholarship.

If an applicant wants their application to be returned to them after the scholarship selection is complete, the applicant must include a self addressed, prepaid envelope so that the application can be returned to the applicant.

UOW and the Bradman Foundation may retain any applications not returned to applicants, and may contact those applicants with other information that may be of interest.

All applicants must submit hard copies (not originals) of the following documents **in the order below**, preferably in some form of protective sleeve. **Original documents should not be sent.**

a) Application form;

Must be completed in full giving all current information, and be signed and dated by the applicant.

b) Letter of application – limit 500 words;

This should be a brief summary 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. This letter is a means of informing the joint selection committee of the applicant's suitability as a UOW Bradman Scholar as well as an opportunity to demonstrate communication skills and satisfaction of the selection criteria.

c) History of education and employment;

This information must be in **summary dot point form only** under headings such as Secondary and Tertiary Education, Record of Employment, any other School and Community Achievements etc.

d) Certificates of academic record;

All certificates must be placed in chronological order, and should support the eligibility and selection criteria outlined above.

e) Other relevant awards, certificates or achievements;

All evidence of awards, certificates or achievements must be placed in chronological order, and should support the eligibility and selection criteria outlined above.

f) One reference regarding the applicant's participation in cricket – 1 page only;

This reference must identify the name, title, club or school and contact number of the referee at the top of the page. The referee must comment on his or her personal knowledge of the applicant's cricketing skills.

g) One reference regarding the applicant's character – 1 page only;

This reference must be from a person who knows the applicant personally.

h) One reference regarding the applicant's academic achievements – 1 page only;

This reference must clearly identify the name, title and contact number of the referee at the top of the page.

i) Birth certificate or (if relevant) Indian Citizenship documents;

A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or documentation of Indian citizenship must be included. These documents should be legally certified as copies by a Justice of the Peace or Indian equivalent. **Do not send original documents.**

j) Photograph of the applicant;

The applicant must provide 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")

k) Proof of residency in India;

The applicant must provide documented proof that they reside in India.

l) A copy of the unconditional letter of offer from UOW to the applicant

m) If under 18 at the time of application, consent from parent or guardian



APPLICATION FORM FOR UOW BRADMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Please ensure that you complete all sections of this form and sign and date this form

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Contact Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact Phone: Home _____

Mobile _____

Other _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____














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

Name of tertiary institution: University of Wollongong

I have been accepted into the course/degree of _____

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 Citizenship Documents
-  Photograph of applicant
-  Proof of residency in India
-  Unconditional letter of offer from UOW regarding degree/course
-  If under 18 at the time of application, consent to apply from parent or guardian.

I (the applicant) certify that:

- I am an Indian citizen currently living in India;
- I have enclosed copies of the required documents listed above;
- I will abide by the terms of any scholarship agreement with UOW for the UOW Bradman Foundation Scholarship;
- I have read the below Privacy Notice, and I consent to my application and supporting documents being disclosed by the Bradman Foundation to UOW, and being used as disclosed by UOW for the purposes notified in the Privacy Notice;
- The information I have given in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Privacy Notice

When you submit your application, you are volunteering the personal information in your application documents to UOW, who must manage that personal information in compliance with relevant privacy laws. Your application information will be stored securely by UOW at UOW's main campus in Wollongong. UOW will use your personal information for the purpose of managing your application, and contacting you about UOW news, events or opportunities that may be of interest to you. This may include sharing your personal information with UOW subsidiary companies. For more information on how your personal information will be managed by UOW, please access UOW's privacy webpage at <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/privacy> or via UOW's main webpage.