

## **WA COUNTRY CRICKET SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The WA Country Cricket Board and the WACA offer 3 scholarships annually for talented, young country cricketers as part of the vision to improve the opportunities for young cricketers. Each scholarship is supported by Slater-Gartrell Sports, the WACA, the Retravisision Warriors, the Western Fury and the WA Cricketers Club.

The scholarships have been named in recognition of the achievements and contributions of three former outstanding country players:

- Geoff Marsh Cricket Scholarship – Male Cricketer
- Wendy Chaloner Cricket Scholarship – Female Cricketer
- Charlie Sandstone Memorial Cricket Scholarship – Aboriginal Cricketer

The past recipients of these scholarships are:

- Geoff Marsh Cricket Scholarship
  - Riley Miguel (2007)
  - Sam Whiteman (2008)
  - Jacob Whiteaker (2009)
  - Jeb Swallow (2010)
  - Jacob Evans (2011)
- Wendy Chaloner Cricket Scholarship
  - Kiandra Sproule (2007)
  - Gemma Triscari (2008)
  - Chloe Piparo (2009)
  - Lauren Mainwaring (2010)
  - Beth Wimbush (2011)
- Charlie Sandstone Memorial Cricket Scholarship
  - Jamie Bennell (2007)
  - Hayden Collard (2008)
  - Kirk Ugle (2009)
  - Bevan Bennell (2010)
  - Jamal Bin Sulaiman (2011)

Could you please nominate potential players, using the 'Guidelines' and the 'Application Forms' enclosed.

Nominations close on **Thursday 1 December 2011**.

Applications are to be sent to the Country Programs Manager, Tim Lees at the WACA by post to PO Box 6045, East Perth, 6892 or e-mail [tim.lees@waca.com.au](mailto:tim.lees@waca.com.au).

For further enquires relating to the Scholarships, please contact Peter Silinger – WA Country Cricket Chairman on 9795 7164 or by e-mail at [psilinger@e-wire.net.au](mailto:psilinger@e-wire.net.au)

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### **GUIDELINES**

#### **PURPOSE**

To support young country cricketers (Male, Female, Aboriginal) who are 21 years of age or younger, and who show potential to reach State selection.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be 21 years of age or younger as at 31 August in the year of the application.
- Must have resided in Country WA for a minimum of 12 months before applying.
- Must be recognised by the Country Cricket Board and the WACA as having the potential to reach State selection.
- Specifically, priority will be given to players selected in a preliminary State squad. These squads include:
  - U/17 male
  - U/19 male
  - U/15 female
  - U/18 female
  - Imparja Cup

#### **NOMINATION PROCESS**

- Players must be nominated on the approved application form.
- Players can be nominated by Regional Cricket Officers, Country Clubs, Country Junior Associations or Country Senior Associations.
- Application forms must be lodged with the Country Cricket Board by **Thursday 1 December, 2011**.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Geoff Marsh Scholarship (Male)**

The recipient will be provided with travel assistance, including flights if necessary, to travel to Perth with up to two parents/guardians on 15 January 2012 and accommodation for two nights (15 & 16 January) during the Australia v India Test Match.

Whilst in Perth, the recipient will:

- Be hosted by a Retravision Warrior for the duration of their stay (if available)
- Be presented with their Scholarship during Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012
- Attend Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012, with their parents/guardians, with lunch being provided
- Be involved in an Australian team net training session (if available)
- Receive a \$500 voucher for cricket equipment from Slater-Gartrell Sports
- Attend a Dinner on the evening of 16 January 2012 along with WACA High Performance Staff
- Receive Retravision Warriors team clothing, and
- Have access to their Retravision Warrior host as a mentor for the remainder of the 2011/12 season

### **Wendy Chaloner Cricket Scholarship (Female)**

The recipient will be provided with travel assistance, including flights if necessary, to travel to Perth with up to two parents/guardians on 15 January 2012 and accommodation for two nights (15 & 16 January) during the Test Match.

Whilst in Perth, the recipient will:

- Be hosted by a Western Fury player for the duration of their stay (if available)
- Be presented with their Scholarship during Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012
- Attend Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012, with their parents/guardians, with lunch being provided
- Be involved in an Australian team net training session (if available)
- Receive a \$500 voucher for cricket equipment from Slater-Gartrell Sports
- Attend a Dinner on the evening of 16 January 2012 along with WACA High Performance Staff
- Receive Western Fury team clothing, and
- Have access to their Western Fury host as a mentor for the remainder of the 2011/12 season

## **Charlie Sandstone Memorial Cricket Scholarship (Aboriginal)**

The recipient will be provided with travel assistance, including flights if necessary, to travel to Perth with up to two parents/guardians on 15 January 2012 and accommodation for two nights (15 & 16 January) during the Test Match.

Whilst in Perth, the recipient will:

- Be hosted by a Retravisation Warrior for the duration of their stay (if available)
- Be presented with their Scholarship during Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012
- Attend Country Day at the Test Match at the WACA, 16 January 2012, with their parents/guardians, with lunch being provided
- Be involved in an Australian team net training session (if available)
- Receive a \$500 voucher for cricket equipment from Slater-Gartrell Sports
- Attend a Dinner on the evening of 16 January 2012 along with WACA High Performance Staff
- Receive Retravisation Warrior team clothing
- And, have access to their Retravisation Warrior host as a mentor for the remainder of the 2011/12 season

## **SELECTION PANELS**

### **Geoff Marsh Cricket Scholarship (Male)**

CCB nominee, High Performance Cricket Committee nominee, WACA nominee

### **Wendy Chaloner Cricket Scholarship (Female)**

CCB nominee, Female Cricket Council nominee, WACA nominee

### **Charlie Sandstone Memorial Cricket Scholarship (Aboriginal)**

CCB nominee, Aboriginal Cricket Council nominee, WACA nominee