

The Cranfield Australian Alumni Scholarship Application Form 2008

Submission Deadline – 24 March 2008

This scholarship application form is an opportunity for you to make a persuasive case to be awarded the scholarship. We are seeking a person who has the age, talent and a track record of success, and who is passionate about Australia and wants to make a contribution to it in the future. Use this page to persuade the selection committee that you are that person. As a guideline, your submission will, most likely, be less than 800 words, however, it does not need to be a written submission. You can think beyond words on a page if you wish.

This scholarship application form should be completed concurrently with the official Cranfield MBA application form. This application, together with the rest of the application form submitted to Cranfield, will form part of the material used to develop the shortlist for interviews. You do not, therefore, need to repeat any content in this page that is already in the other parts of the Cranfield application form (apart from personal contact details). All candidates who have completed this form and are accepted by Cranfield for the MBA program, will be contacted by a member of the Australian Alumni.

The award of the scholarship will not be determined by this submission alone, it will simply ensure that you get to the next stage - the telephone interview.

By now you need to have:

- Step 1** Registered your interest at www.cranfieldalumni.org.au
- Step 2** Taken the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), received your score and achieved a score of 600+
- Step 2a** If English is not your first language, you must also provide a TOEFL score or IELTS score.

Now you need to:

- Step 3** (24 March 2008)
Complete and submit the Cranfield application form concurrently with this scholarship application form. You can either complete it online or download it as a word document <http://www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som/mba/applications/apply.asp>
- Step 3a** (24 March 2008)
Contact Referees - Reference forms must be sent to the referee who will then forward them directly to Cranfield.
- Step 4** (24 March 2008)
Complete and submit this Scholarship application page concurrently with the Cranfield application form.

What happens then?

- Step 5** (early April 2008)
Receive your offer of a place from Cranfield. Cranfield will contact you to advise the offer of a place in their MBA programme irrespective of the scholarship.
- Step 6** (during March/April 2008)
Complete Telephone Interview. The Australian Alumni, jointly with ANZ People Capital, will develop the list of 30 applicants for telephone interviews. If you are selected for this list you will be contacted to arrange an interview appointment.
- Step 7** (after 21 April 2008)
Complete Shortlist evaluation process comprising of: a behavioural event interview reference checking, a leadership potential report and an Individual feedback session
- Step 8** (after 28 April 2008)
The Scholarship winner is advised and accepts.
- Step 9** (May 2008)
The scholarship winner will be announced at the award function in Melbourne in May.

What happens if I am offered a place by Cranfield, but do not win the scholarship?

You may be eligible for a Fee Share scholarship (basically a reduction on the full time course fees). These are awarded by Cranfield at their discretion to applicants who impress them during the interview process. Otherwise, you may wish to take up the place at your own cost. We are happy to provide advise and support wherever we can. You may also wish to reapply for the Scholarship in the following year.

About the scholarship

The Cranfield Australian Alumni Scholarship (CAAS) covers tuition fees for the full time MBA and provides a contribution towards living expenses whilst studying, as well as the cost of a return airfare from Australia.

The value (for 2008) is approximately AUD\$100,000.

The Scholarship will be awarded by the Alumni Association to the successful candidate.

Important dates

Feb 2008	'Meet the Alumni' events in all states
24 Mar 2008	Closing date for applications for Cranfield and the CAAS scholarship
14 Apr 2008	Completion of Cranfield screening
March/April 2008	Completion of telephone interviews (30)
21 Apr 2008	Completion of short list (5)
28 Apr 2008	Final selection of winner
26 May2008	Award announcement
29 Sep 2008	Commencement of academic year

For more information about the scholarship:

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Name.....

Phone:..... **Mobile:**..... **Email:**.....

Make your case to be awarded the Cranfield Australian Alumni Scholarship.

How did you hear about the Cranfield Australian Alumni Scholarship?

I agree that:

- I am an Australian national or permanent resident who resides in Australia
- I am passionate about Australia and want to contribute to the country in the future
- I meet the minimum entry requirements for Cranfield:
 - a. Minimum GMAT score of 600; and
 - b. Successful work experience of over three years
- I have or will have submitted the Cranfield MBA application to Cranfield by 24 March 2008

By signing below, I am agreeing that the information I provide on this application can be shared with organisations that are assisting with the application process.

Signed:

Print Name: Date:

Please submit this scholarship application by fax to:

ATT: Alex Chapman
Fax: +61 3 9654 0133
Email: alex_chapman@cranfieldalumni.org.au

For more information about the scholarship:

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