

# BBM Youth Support Awards

## 2016/17 Scottish Piping & Drumming Application Form

Please type or print legibly and ensure all fields are completed in full - incomplete applications will not be considered.

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### Scholarship criteria:

The following basic selection guidelines are applicable:

- Be less than 24 years old at the time of their planned travel to the UK.
- Demonstrate that you have reached a standard of excellence in your chosen field (age appropriate).
- Submit a comprehensive plan of your proposed activities in the UK (and any ancillary travel associated with the trip) and how this will provide you with new skills, networks and experiences not available to them in Australia.
- Demonstrate your community engagement and passion for sharing your skills and knowledge.
- Confirm that you would not be in a position to finance the project without BBM assistance. Whilst the awards are not means tested, the intention is to provide opportunities to young people who would otherwise struggle to access them.
- Be recommended by an approved institution in Australia related to your specialty.
- Be able to make satisfactory arrangements in Britain to pursue your objectives, including obtaining any visas you may require.
- Confirm that you have not visited the UK in the last 5 years. (Limited prior travel for personal reasons may be acceptable).
- Be committed to be a good ambassador for Australia and BBM Youth Support.
- Provide a detailed written report on your experiences within a month of your return from the UK.
- Be able to attend the annual BBM Youth Supports Awards Function in Sydney to accept the award.
- Be prepared to assist BBM Youth Support in the future to whatever extent you can.

### Application Process:

The applicant **must** submit the following items:

- A letter of application including details of your progress to date, how you would benefit from a BBM travel scholarship to the UK, details of any community activities you are involved in and any other information you feel is relevant to your application. The letter must address your financial position and the importance of the BBM Youth Support funding.
- A completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
- At least one written character reference from a person who has known you for a minimum of 5 years and is not a family member.
- At least one written reference of your ability in your chosen field from a recognised expert.
- 2 High resolution photographs of you (A head shot & performance shot).
- A video recording of you performing (DVD/USB) totalling approximately 5 -7 minutes.
- You may be required to undertake a personal interview with the selector/committee via phone.
- Final ratification of all scholarships is at the discretion of BBM Youth Support.

NB:..closing.date.for.entries.is.1st.of.August.2016

**Return all documentation to: Steven Patterson, Sect. NSW.PBA,**

**E-mail: [pba@derivian.com.au](mailto:pba@derivian.com.au)**

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1. Name (in full): .....

2. Home Address:

Street: .....

Suburb: ..... Postcode: ..... Phone No: .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Address for correspondence (if different to home address)

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3. Date of birth: ..... Nationality: .....

Length of residence in Australia if not Australian: ..... years

4. Particulars of training and standard reached in your chosen discipline: (Copies of supporting documents, academic records, awards, performances etc. may be attached)

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5. Outline of your proposed itinerary should your application be successful:  
(Please attach details of education institutions, tutors etc. if applicable)

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6. Have you visited the UK in the past five years? YES/NO

If YES, please state the purpose, date and length of the stay:

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7. Have you received or will you be receiving an award/scholarship which will enable you to visit the UK, apart from a BBM award? YES/NO

If YES, please give details .....

8. I affirm that:

- (a) I would be unable to meet the cost of my proposed itinerary unless I received a BBM Award.
- (b) I agree to leave for the UK before 30 June 2017 and that my stay in the UK will not be less than one month.
- (c) I will be a good ambassador for Australia & BBM Youth Support.
- (d) Within 1 month of my return to Australia I will furnish a written report to BBM Youth Support of my experience in the UK (for promotional use).
- (e) I will endeavour to assist BBM Youth Support in the future to whatever extent I can.

SIGNED ..... DATE .....

Checklist:

- Submit the application before the 1st August.
- Letter of application.
- Application form completed legibly and in full with any applicable attachments.
- At least one personal reference.
- At least one professional reference.
- 2 Photographs (A head shot & performance shot).
- A 5 minute performance recording.