



PCA Personal Development Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Overview

The Professional Cricketers' Association (PCA) wishes to reward the most proactive members, past or present. Throughout each calendar year a large amount of PCA members take part in personal development, the award aims to highlight some of the best examples across the membership. It also highlights the development culture its members adopt with the support from the PCA.

The award has been running since 2013 and has delivered some fantastic personal development ambassadors.

The award will have 3 categories for the winners:

- The Personal Development Newcomer Award (for players making their first achievements in personal development)
- The Past Player Personal development Award
- The Current Player Personal Development Award

The winners will take home a significant financial reward that can be used towards the costs of their personal development. Examples that the award could be used for include, costs incurred, resource costs or course fees.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

THE JUDGING PANEL WILL ASSESS THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES ON VARIES CRITERIA

- Development course/s undertaken and qualifications attained
- Cricketing development — where relevant
- Work placement/s undertaken
- Community work undertaken
- Willingness to embrace charitable initiatives
- How they would use the additional scholarship award

What constitutes Personal Development?

Examples of Personal Development in the last 12 months could include: personal or professional development course/s undertaken and learning/formal qualifications gained, cricketing development (where relevant), work placement(s) undertaken, and involvement in charity or community based work. However, the PCA recognise the broad and individual nature of Personal Development so speak to your regional Personal Development Manager if unsure whether your efforts qualify.

Submission Details and Deadline:

Applications and CV's should be emailed to PCA National Lead for Personal Development & Welfare, Ian Thomas ithomas@thepca.co.uk by Fri 27th November 2015.

A shortlist will be asked to present on their efforts in January and the winners will be announced in February 2016.

PCA PDS Application Form

1. Personal Details

Name:	
DOB:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	Mobile:

2. Playing Status

(Yes/No– please delete)

IN CONTRACT* Y/N OUT OF CONTRACT Y/N RETIRED Y/N
*Name of County:

3. State which Category or Categories of Personal Development are relevant to this Scholarship Application

(Yes/No– please delete)

Category Number	Personal Development Activity	Yes/No
1	Education/Learning – no formal qualification	Y/N
2	Education/Learning Course - formal qualification	Y/N
3	Work Placement(s)	Y/N
4	Charity work	Y/N
5	Community work	Y/N
6	Coaching Development	Y/N
7	Other - If YES provide brief details below :	Y/N

4. Under the relevant Category(s), provide details of Personal Development activities completed, in progress or pending relevant to your application.

Provide details below of all personal development activities specific to each category. Include dates, names and specifics of courses and qualifications; work placements; charity work; coaching or community activities. Where applicable, make links to how the activity(s) fits in with your current and future personal development / career aspirations.

You may wish to include specific examples of activities and achievements, employer references, or personal reflections on the impact that engaging in personal development activities has had on yourself and others.

There is no word limit for this section but aim to be concise.

Category Number:

5. State below how you would use the scholarship money, if successful.
(max 200 words)

6. Finally, state below why you think you deserve to win Scholarship Award
(max200 words)

I deserve to win this award because...