

LBW TRUST APPLICATION GUIDELINES



About The LBW Trust

The LBW Trust was established in 2006, with the belief that people in the cricket-playing world can work together to level the global playing field in education.

LBW stands for “Learning for a Better World”, and reflects the cricketing foundations of the organization, and the belief that education is the pathway to a better future for disadvantaged youth. The LBW Trust enjoys the support of the international cricketing community, with Patrons such as Kumar Sangakkara, Rahul Dravid, Greg Chappell and Adam Gilchrist, alongside an influential collection of business, media, and political leaders.

What we fund

The Trust accepts applications from established non-government organisations (NGOs) that support students to enrol and complete:

- a) Recognised university courses; or
- b) Accredited educational or vocational training courses; or
- c) Associated infrastructure for above programs

Note: The LBW Trust does not accept applications directly from individual students.

The LBW Trust prioritises tuition fees which are to be paid directly by the NGO to an educational institution. The exceptions to this principle are:

- in certain circumstances, where appropriate, paying a small allowance for expenses necessary for the student to attend the institution, including text books and learning materials, and accommodation expenses;
- where approved by the Board, LBW Trust will contribute funds to the initial capital expense of establishing infrastructure for existing institutions, which meet funding conditions and priorities.

Duration of funding

It is The LBW Trust’s intention to support each project for the requested duration. In the case of student scholarships, this would be for the term of the undertaken course. However, we reserve the right at all times to review the support of each project, giving consideration to the progress of students, whether the agreed project outcomes are being met, and available funds.

Reporting requirements

The NGO Partner must undertake to provide the Education Committee with bi-annual reports outlining:

- Expenditure of LBW Trust funds, including relevant infrastructure project timelines;
- Academic and vocational training outcomes, e.g. student results, testimonials, case studies etc.

We also request NGOs develop an alumni network to track students supported, and a “giving back” program, which will over time provide evidence of the success of the project.

Funding locations

The LBW Trust was founded to support projects in developing cricket-playing nations. Currently this includes Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.

How to apply

If interested in applying, please email us at admin@lbwtrust.com.au to express your interest. If we are accepting new applications, we will send you the application form.