

Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship 2025 Entry Application Form

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Eligibility

Introduction

Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG was born in Burnie and joined the Army in January 2000. He was posted to the then 4th Battalion (Commando), Royal Australian Regiment, now the 2nd Commando Regiment.

Corporal Baird was awarded Australia's 100th Victoria Cross for the most conspicuous acts of valour, extreme devotion to duty and ultimate self-sacrifice during fighting in Afghanistan on 22 June 2013, as a Commando Team Commander in Special Operations Task Group. Corporal Baird's actions reflected his personal motto: 'Aspire to Inspire'. He was recognised as one of the most inspiring leaders within 2nd Commando Regiment, where he was chosen to be a leader for representing armed forces values, including toughness; leadership; initiative; and compassion.

The Scholarships

Up to two Scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to further the recipients' education. The Scholarship will be awarded in 2024 for the 2025 school year.

TOPIC '*Aspire to Inspire*'

Applicants are required to respond to one of the two following questions:

1. How does Corporal Baird's leadership, acts of valour, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice reflect the finest traditions of Australia's military and peacekeeping history?
2. What does Corporal Baird's personal motto of '*Aspire to Inspire*' mean to you?

Entry format

Entries may be provided in one of four formats:

- Written (essay, poetry or reflection) - maximum 2,000 words
- Audio presentation (spoken and/or music) - 10-15 minutes
- Video presentation - 10-15 minutes
- Digital presentation - 10-15 minutes

Applicants must also provide up to 250 words explaining how they would use the scholarship prize of \$2,500 to further their education.

Scholarships Eligibility

The Scholarship is open to students intending to enrol in Years 11 or 12 in 2025 at any Tasmanian school, as well as students who are undertaking home education at the same year level. Students may only receive one scholarship.

Referencing

Work must be the student's own.

Any part of the entrant's work that has been taken from another source must be referenced in a format that is consistent and accurate.

For a guide to referencing visit the [National History Challenge](#) website.

Consent

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A student can provide consent to submit this application if aged 16 years or over, otherwise the consent of a parent or recognised carer is required.

Payment of 2025 Scholarship

Each Scholarship will be paid in one instalment of \$2,500 – paid by 31 January 2025.

Administration of the Scholarship

The Scholarship is administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet with support from the Department for Education, Children and Young People.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. For more information, go to [Tasmanian Government Personal Information Protection \(www.tas.gov.au\)](http://www.tas.gov.au).

Please note by submitting this application form you:

- are agreeing to allow Department of Premier and Cabinet to share your information for the purposes of assessing your grant application, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to this scholarship such as the recipient's name, funding purpose, amount, location and any other details the department may consider appropriate will be made public as part of a fair and transparent process when disbursing public funds.

Student Details

Student Name *

First Name

Last Name

Current Age of Student *

Must be a number.

Name of School *

Organisation Name

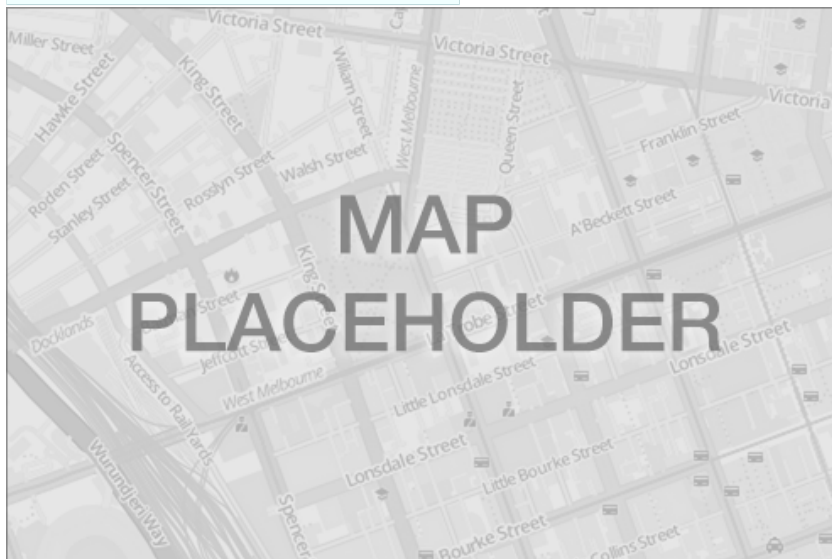
Current School Year Level *

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Home Address *

Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Best Contact Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Best Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Application

* indicates a required field

TOPIC 'Aspire to Inspire'

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Question 1: How does Corporal Baird's leadership, acts of valour, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice reflect the finest traditions of Australia's military and peacekeeping history?

Question 2: What does Corporal Baird's personal motto of '**Aspire to Inspire**' mean to you?

Each applicant must also submit a supporting statement of up to 250 words explaining how the scholarship prize of \$2,500 will be used to further the applicant's education.

The question that you will address in this application is: *

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What is your preferred entry format? *

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Written (essay, poetry or reflection)

Answer to Question Above: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 2000 words.

Audio Presentation (spoken and/or music)

Please submit your audio presentation of 10-15 minutes plus a supporting statement up to 250 words.

You can choose to attach your audio file(s) in this application or upload it to platform such as YouTube, Google Drive or Dropbox and provide the link to the file in the application.

Please make sure you allow access to view the files if you're uploading it to platform such as Google Drive or Dropbox.

The Tasmanian Government **DO NOT** accept TikTok link for the presentation.

Upload your audio file(s) here:

Attach a file:

Maximum 25mb.

URL link to audio presentation

Must be a URL.

Video Presentation

Please submit your video presentation of 10-15 minutes plus a supporting statement up to 250 words.

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URL link to video presentation

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Digital Presentation

Please submit your digital presentation of 10-15 minutes plus a supporting statement up to 250 words.

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Maximum 25mb.

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Answer: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Scholarship Amount

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Total Scholarship Prize

\$2500

This question is read only.

Declaration

* indicates a required field

Student Declaration

- 1.I declare that this entry is my original work or adequately referenced where sourced.
- 2.I accept that entry into the Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship is submitted subject to this declaration and in accordance with the requirements of the Scholarship.
- 3.I accept that the decision is final.
- 4.I understand that acceptance of a Scholarship will require entering into an agreement with the Tasmanian Government on use of the Scholarship funds, including reporting requirements.
- 5.I understand that in accepting the terms of this scholarship, that if successful, your name and image may be used for media purposes.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Student Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date *

Must be a date and no earlier than 7/6/2023.

Parent/Carer Declaration

(required if student is under 16 years of age)

I give permission for my child (the applicant) to enter the Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarships 2024.

- 1.I declare that this entry is my original work or adequately referenced where sourced.
- 2.I accept that entry into the Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship is submitted subject to this declaration and in accordance with the requirements of the Scholarship.
- 3.I accept that the decision is final.
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I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Relationships to Applicant *

Best Contact Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date and no earlier than 7/6/2023.

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very Easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Must be a number.

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.