

George Gregan AM (born 19 April 1973) is a retired Australian rugby union player and is currently the Wallabies' highest capped player. Gregan was born in Lusaka, Zambia and graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) at the University of Canberra.

Gregan was capped 136 times during his Super Rugby career for the ACT Brumbies, from the inception of Super Rugby in 1996 through to 2007, helping to lead the team to two titles in 2001 and 2004. He is a foundation Brumbies player and one of only a few players whose career spans both the amateur and professional eras of rugby in Australia.

He was capped 139 times for the Wallabies, attainting the zenith of the rugby world, winning the Rugby World Cup in 1999.

Gregan also appeared as Australian captain during the Wallabies' 2002 Bledisloe Cup win and an extra-time loss to England in the 2003 Rugby World Cup final.

Gregan and his long-time Wallabies teammate, fly-half Stephen Larkham, also hold the all-time record for test appearances by a halfback/fly-half partnership with 79 matches.

Other notable achievements include:

- Appointed as a member of the Order of Australia in June 2004 for his services to Rugby Union in particular as Wallabies Captain.
- Inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 2009.
- Inducted into the World Rugby Hall of Fame in 2013.
- Awarded the University of Canberra Alumni Excellence Award for the Faculty of Education, Science, Technology and Mathematics in 2013.



Named in honour of Wallaby and Brumbies great, George Gregan, this prestigious sporting scholarship provides an opportunity for outstanding Rugby Union players to pursue their education at the University of Canberra while having their tuition fees waived for subjects passed.

The goal of the scholarship is to prepare the recipients for life beyond elite rugby. Recipients can achieve an internationally recognised degree in the discipline of their choice, while pursuing a pathway through the Brumbies Academy and playing in Canberra's premier club rugby competition.

Eligibility Requirements and Selection

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

Australian citizens and permanent residents, New Zealand citizens.

Accepted into an undergraduate degree at the University of Canberra.

Selected for a Brumbies Academy (Please note: Brumbies Core Training Squad (CPS) and Wider Training Squad (WTS) contracted male players are not eligible)

Selection will be made based on the Brumbies' assessment of the applicant's level of demonstrated potential to succeed at Super Rugby level and beyond. Where two or more applicants are considered equal in the selection process, the applicants' academic achievements will be used for selection.

Terms and Conditions

- Up to three scholarships are available per year.
- Two will be awarded to male players.
- One will be available for an indigenous or female player*
- Scholarships cover up to 100% of recipients' HECS debt and SSAF (Student Services and Amenities Fee) for subjects passed only.
- Recipients need to maintain a minimum of a pass average and adhere to the University of Canberra's undergraduate policies and procedures (more information:
 - https://guard.canberra.edu.au/policy/Academic/Progressl
- Recipients who do not maintain a pass average may have their scholarship withdrawn.
- Recipients must continue in the ACT Brumbies pathway program to a suitable standard (at the discretion of Brumbies coaching staff)
- Recipients must agree to be profiled to promote scholarships offered by the University of Canberra.

*Please note: Female players can also apply for the Lestari Foundation's Women's Emerging Leaders Scholarship offered by the University of Canberra

Applying

Expressions of interest are due by Friday 31st October 2025

Applications will be considered by ACT Brumbies staff as soon as possible after this date.

Applicants may be asked for additional information where required including Year 11 and 12 school reports and an endorsement letter from a Level 3 Rugby Union coach.

GEORGE GREGAN SCHOLARSHIP







EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
PLEASE NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST BE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS/PERMANENT
RESIDENTS OR NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS

Name:		Da	ate of Birth:	
Citizenship:			Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait	YES
Address:			Islander Origin?:	NO
State/Territory:		Sı	uburb:	
Contact Phone:		Р	ostcode:	
School:	Contact Email:			
Possible University of Canberra degree:				
Preferred Playing Position:				
Rugby representative history:				

Applications and enquiries are to be emailed to the ACT Brumbies General Manager of High Performance Cam Treloar: cam.treloar@brumbies.rugby

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025