

Application for Scholarship

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Surname _____

Given Name/s _____

Postal Address _____

Residential Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Current School _____

Current Year Level _____

I wish to apply for: (see page 2 for details on each scholarship)

- Boarding Scholarship, Year 7 - 12
- Indigenous Scholarship, R - Year 12
- VET Scholarship:
 - Year 11 Year 12
- Bosco Scholarship:
 - Year 7 Year 10
- Agriculture Scholarship, Year 7 - 12

Enrolment details:

- Currently enrolled at St Mark's College
- No enrolment application submitted
- Application Lodged: Year Level _____
- Application Accepted: Year Level _____ Year _____

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

St Mark's College offers the following scholarships for partial remission of fees to students who would benefit from and contribute to Catholic education in our community:

Boarding Scholarships

\$5,000 per year for up to 2 years

- 2 x Scholarships available for a new enrolment in Year 7 - 12

Indigenous Scholarships

\$2,500 per year for the duration of enrolment

- 1 x scholarship each year will be awarded to a new enrolment
- 1 x scholarship each year will be awarded to a current College student

Bosco Scholarships

\$2,500 per year for 2 years

- 2 x Scholarships available at each of the following year levels: Year 7 and Year 10
- 1 x scholarship at each year level will be awarded to a new enrolment
- 1 x scholarship at each year level will be awarded to a current College student

VET Scholarships

\$2,500 per year for up to 2 years

- 1 x scholarship at Year 11 for a student engaged in a VET pathway
- 1 x scholarship at Year 12 for a student engaged in a VET pathway

Agriculture Scholarship

\$1,500 per year for 2 years

- 1 x Scholarship available for a Year 7 - 12 student for a student studying Agriculture

Criteria for Selection

St Mark's College fosters the expectation that each student will become the best they can be and demonstrate commitment in their schooling to upholding the core values of faith, hope, love and respect. In awarding scholarships, decisions will be based on the following criteria:

1. For all Scholarships, evidence of academic achievement and application to study at the school from which the student is transitioning (*see Application Process on page 4*).
2. The merit and financial need of applicants.
3. Evidence of extra-curricular and community leadership/involvement (*see Application Process on page 4*).
4. Satisfactory interview with the Principal, demonstrating commitment to upholding the values of St Mark's College.



Scholarship Conditions

The following conditions apply to all scholarships:

- Scholarships are only available at St Mark's College and are not transferable.
- A scholarship may be terminated if the student fails to maintain College values and a commitment to academic achievement, service and leadership in the tradition of the Salesians and Good Samaritans.
- Students must complete their schooling at St Mark's College. Early departure/transition to another school may result in the re-cooperation of scholarship funds.
- The scholarship amount covers tuition fees only and parents/caregivers are responsible for the purchase of school books and stationery, calculators, laptops, devices and uniforms.
- Scholarship recipients will meet annually with the Principal to evaluate and discuss their progress throughout the year.
- Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but only one will be awarded if successful.

Confidentiality

All information provided to the school will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be assessed by the Scholarship Panel. We respect the sensitivity of families who are successful in receiving a scholarship and therefore there will be no public recognition of successful applicants.

Application Process

Each scholarship application should include:

- Application for Scholarship form
- Parent/Caregiver Consent (see page 4)
- College Enrolment Form and \$25 Application Fee (if not already enrolled at the College)
- Evidence of Financial Hardship
- Introductory Letter Applicant to write 100 words about why they would value the scholarship
- Autobiography Applicant to write 250 words about themselves, their family, interests, leadership, community involvement and school life
- Reference Letter Written by a personal advocate
- Latest School Report Please provide a copy only
- Certificates Please provide copies including school, sacramental, sporting, arts and community

Selection Process

- Scholarship applications must be submitted by Friday in Week 9 of Term 2 in the year prior to commencement of the scholarship.
- A selection panel comprising of the Principal, Chair of the College Board and a Parish Priest will shortlist applicants.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of Term 3.

Submitting your Application

When submitting your application, please mark for the attention of the Principal. Applications can be lodged by either:

- Mail PO Box 796, Port Pirie SA 5540
- Email lmanners@smc.catholic.edu.au
- Deliver to Main Administration Office on The Terrace, Port Pirie SA 5540.

CONSENT FROM PARENT/CAREGIVER

In support of my child's Application for Scholarship, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of:

- Enrolment at St Mark's College
- Application for Scholarship

Mother/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Father/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____