

# St Mark's Old Scholars' Association Year 10 Scholarship



The St Mark's Old Scholars' Association (OSA) is pleased to announce that applications for the 2021 Year 10 Scholarship are now open.

## About the Scholarship

The Scholarship is awarded to a Year 9 student who excels and commits across a number of sporting, cultural, extra and co-curricular pursuits, community as well as academic commitment and specialist areas. We are looking for a well-rounded student that embodies the spirit of St Mark's Anglican Community School.

The successful applicant will have a track record of full participation throughout their schooling and a commitment to the School's Values. A panel consisting of representatives from the OSA and the School will review all applications, and create a shortlist of candidates for interview with the Principal, OSA President and Vice-President. The decision to award the Scholarship will be based on the student's application and the outcome of a personal interview.

The Scholarship will provide a partial fee remission of 25% in the level of the tuition fee payable by the successful student each year and will continue until the student leaves St Mark's, or for three years. The continuance of the Scholarship will be subject to annual review to ensure that the recipient is maintaining strong progress, demonstrating consistent and exemplary standards of attendance, effort, involvement, contribution, influence and adhering to the rules of the School.

## Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following qualities:

- Participated in all facets of School life, including but not limited to:
  - the Arts
  - sport
  - community service
  - extra and co-curricular pursuits
  - leadership
- Consistently achieves academic results that reflect their personal best
- Conducts themselves in a way that demonstrates inclusivity, empathy and respect towards others
- Been an excellent role model in all respects for their peers

Applicants will need to submit:

- A personally completed application to the Old Scholars' Association, addressing how they embody the qualities we seek in a successful applicant and addressing the selection criteria. We encourage applicants to be creative in how they wish to present themselves in their application. Applications can be submitted in a variety of ways, such as a written essay, audio or visual presentation (such as podcast or video) or in any alternate format that allows the applicant to best represent themselves.
- Copies of the two most recent semesters' school reports
- At least one written character reference by a person who has known the student over time (but who is not related to the applicant or a staff member of St Mark's Anglican Community School)

## Eligibility

Scholarship applicants must be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents. External applicants will be required to meet all other St Mark's Anglican Community School enrolment criteria prior to confirmation of being awarded the Scholarship.

## Terms and Conditions

Applications and supporting documentation, along with the registration fee of \$20.00, must be submitted to the School by 4pm, Wednesday 14 October 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please provide proof of payment when submitting application. Applications cannot be submitted without payment. Please note that children of financial members of the Old Scholars' Association (provide parents membership details) are not required to pay the registration fee.

**Account Name:** St Mark's Old Scholars' Association  
**BSB:** 066 160  
**Account Number:** 1001 3062

The registration fee is non-refundable and not transferable.

Please address applications to:

The President  
St Mark's Old Scholars' Association  
PO Box 231  
St Marks Drive  
HILLARYS WA 6025

Applications can be posted to the above address or dropped off at Main Reception at St Mark's.

Short-listed Scholarship applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the selection panel at the School.

The successful candidate will be notified by email and will have seven days to accept the offer of the Scholarship. The Scholarship will be presented at the Secondary Speech Night at the end of the year. The Scholarship is awarded at the full discretion of the selection panel.

If a Scholarship recipient leaves St Mark's Anglican Community School before the completion of Year 12 and attends another school in the Perth Metropolitan area, the Association will be entitled to claim reimbursement of the Scholarship amount in full.

Scholarships can be withdrawn at the discretion of the St Mark's Anglican Community School or St Mark's Old Scholars' Association if a student is not meeting the conditions and expectations outlined in the Scholarship Agreement.

The family of an external applicant who is successful in being awarded the Scholarship will not be entitled to priority enrolment for siblings of the Scholarship winner.