



ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST MARK'S SCHOOL

The Board of St Mark's School are offering Entrance Scholarships for new children wishing to enter St Mark's School.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A ST MARK'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible candidates are children wishing to enter St Mark's School who:

- are presently at another school and have not yet applied for admission to St Mark's School
- wish to enrol for Year 3 to Year 8
- are Māori or Pasifika decent and wish to enrol for any year group from Year 1 to Year 8

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for a St Mark's Entrance Scholarship will be required to:

- complete the St Mark's School Application for Entry
- complete the St Mark's Entrance Scholarship Application Form
- provide a copy of the candidate's last school report
- provide one written reference from someone outside of your whānau
- provide contact details for a second referee for a verbal reference
- sign this Information and Declaration form

The applicant (i.e. the child) must also complete page 3 of the application form outlining why they wish to attend St Mark's School. The applicant should describe their strengths and abilities as well as their willingness to participate fully and positively in the life of the School.

The application form must include a written reference from one referee and the contact details for a second referee for a verbal reference.

Both referees should be able to provide evidence of community involvement (e.g. sports, cultural, Church and other group activities), good character and willingness to do well. The referees can be a School Principal, teacher, tutor, sports coach, chaplain or family friend for example.

Potential candidates may be invited for an interview with the Principal.

Recipients of a St Mark's Entrance Scholarship are expected to participate fully in the life of St Mark's School, including sports, performing arts and service, and to represent St Mark's at events and competitions. The recipient cannot play for another school or club where St Mark's offers a sport or performing arts activity.

ST MARK'S ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Recipients of the St Mark's Entrance Scholarship will receive the value of their scholarship off the tuition fees for each year the child remains at St Mark's. The scholarship will be set as a discount against the successful recipient's quarterly school fee instalments. The balance of the School Fees remain the responsibility of the parents or guardian. The balance of tuition fees must be paid in full. The St Mark's Entrance Scholarship does not cover the cost of school uniforms, extracurricular activities, school trips/camps or the like, or other incidentals. These will be invoiced to parents directly via their school account each month, and this account must be paid in full by the 20th of the month following the invoice date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entrance Scholarship applications remain the confidential property of St Mark's School. St Mark's Entrance Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal and Board of St Mark's School. Recipients of a St Mark's Entrance Scholarship must keep the result of their application confidential. St Mark's School reserves the right to withdraw the St Mark's Entrance Scholarship for a child if the child behaves in a manner that brings the School into disrepute, is suspended or stood down. This is at the discretion of the Principal and the School Board.

DECLARATION

As parent/guardian, I understand and accept:

- The terms and conditions outlined above.
- St Mark's Entrance Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal and Board of St Mark's School.
- The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Should my child be successful in receiving a St Mark's Entrance Scholarship I understand and accept that:

- The Scholarship will be set against the School Tuition Fees, and this excludes the enrolment and application fee
- I will be responsible for the balance of payment of the School Tuition Fees as well as all other incidental expenses

DECLARATION SIGNED BY:

Parent/Guardian

Date of Application

Please forward your application to:

Director of Admissions
St Mark's School
P O Box 7445
Wellington
Email: enrol@st-marks.school

Please return:

St Mark's School Application for Entry
The St Mark's Entrance Scholarship Application Form
Page 3 completed by the applicant
Copy of the candidate's last school report
One written reference
Referee contact details for a verbal reference
This signed declaration