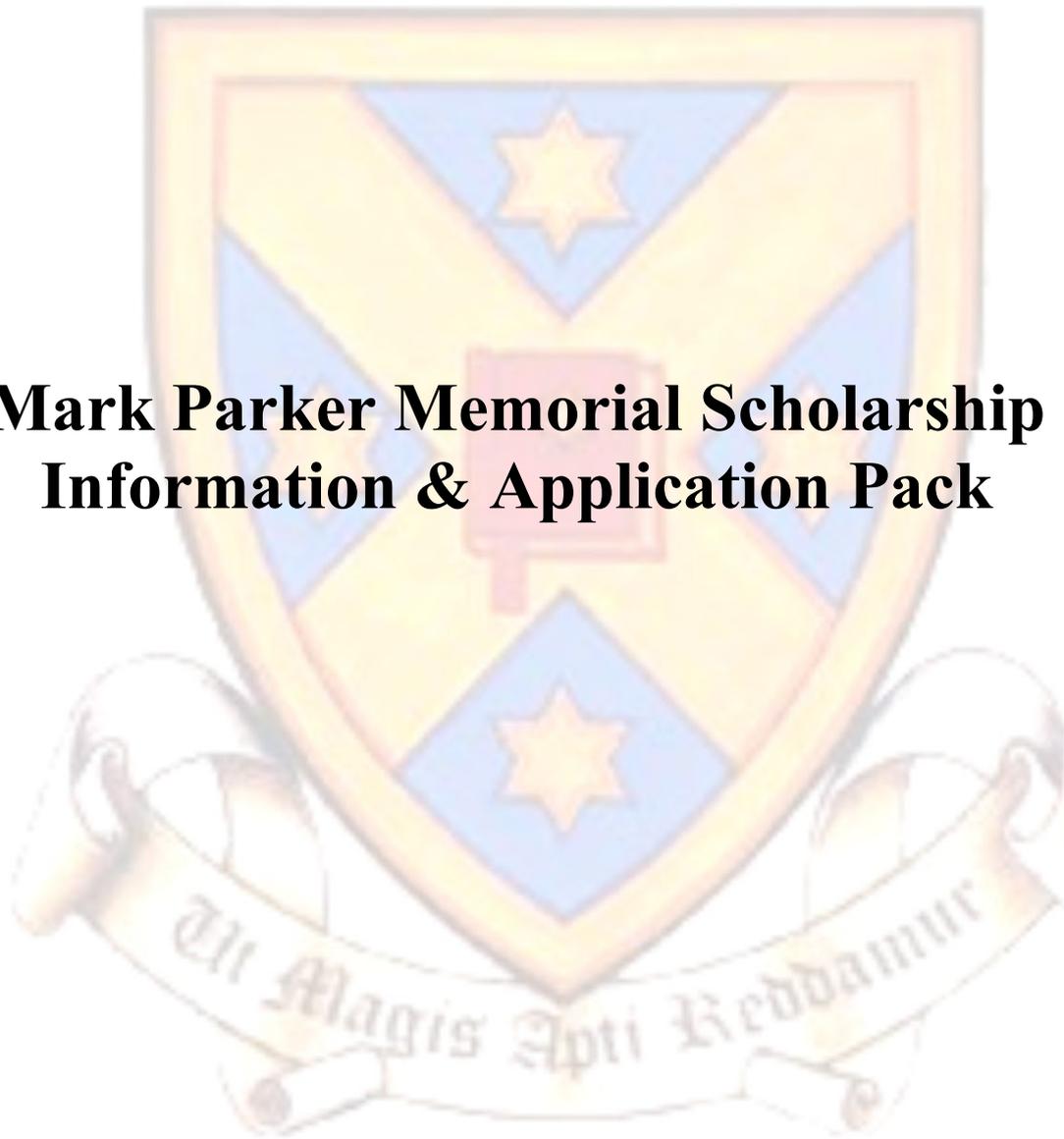


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Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship Information & Application Pack



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The Scholarship

The Mark Parker Memorial Trust was formed to provide scholarships to further the education of young New Zealanders who have demonstrated potential to enhance the quality of New Zealand society, through leadership in areas of interest including but not limited to Business, Sport, Art, Music, Education, Law, Accounting, Politics or Community Services.

The Mark Parker Memorial Trust and University College are pleased to be able to offer this scholarship to assist past residents of University College with further academic study while at the University of Otago.

Mark Parker

Mark Morton Parker (1975 – 2002) was born in Timaru and was educated at Timaru Boys' High School. He attended Otago University and was resident at University College in 1994. He graduated Bachelor of Commerce, with a double major in Marketing and Management in 1998.

During his time at University College, Mark met many young people, and developed close friendships that played a huge part in his life from then on. He studied, flatted, played sport, traveled and lived with many of those friends. Mark traveled extensively, worked in London, and played cricket in the Hampshire Leagues. He was entering the years when one begins to enjoy the results of all that learning and experience. Mark was increasingly showing leadership skills which were having a significant impact on every environment he was in.

Mark was returning to New Zealand to play first class cricket for Wellington, when he was tragically killed in the Bali Bombings.

Value

The scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year.

Tenure

The scholarship is for one year, but a scholarship holder is able to re-apply and in exceptional circumstances the scholarship may be awarded for a second year. Each scholarship must be used in the year it is awarded.

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Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen, between the age of 18 and 24 years at the time of application.
- Have resided at University College for one complete academic year, whilst attending Otago University.
- Have achieved creditable success with undergraduate academic studies connected with their 'chosen direction'.
- Have shown leadership qualities, personal integrity, strength of character, and respect for fellow peers. These character traits will be important criteria by which applicants are selected.
- Come with the recommendation of the University College Management, i.e. the applicant has integrated well into the life of the College, participated in a range of activities and has shown strength with social interactions and resident welfare.
- Show potential, and proven achievement in an area of interest such as but not limited to:
 - Business, Sport, Art, Music, Education, Law, Accounting, Politics, or Community Services.

NOTE: Applicants will not be means tested or not be qualified or disqualified on the grounds of race or religious opinions.

Requirements

The Scholarship holder must:

- Agree to act as a role model for the University College Community.
- Be available for some social functions at University College where it is appropriate for the Mark Parker Scholar to be present.
- Speak at a University College function.
- Attend one College Council meeting to be introduced to Council Members.
- Assist in an academic or mentoring situation at some point during the academic year.
- Represent the Mark Parker Trust as requested by the Trustees.
- Submit a report on the progress of his/her studies by the end of the calendar year in which the scholarship was held.
- Refund the scholarship if the full academic year is not completed.

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Application

The applicant must submit:

- A completed application form
- Two references
- Copy of academic transcript
- A recent photograph
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- A written statement of no less than 250 words to support the application outlining the qualities, achievements and interests making them a worthy recipient of the scholarship.

Application Process

The process is as follows:

- Application packs are available at University College from the College office. Applications are to be sent to University College by 19th February 2019.
- A short list of possible recipients will be selected by University College's Senior Management Team.
- Those students short listed will then be interviewed by a selection panel including three representatives from the Mark Parker Memorial Trust, and one representative from University College management.
- Interviews for those short listed will be at the start of March 2019.
- The Mark Parker Scholar for the year will be announced in early to mid-March 2019.

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Application

Family Name:

Given Names:

Date of Birth:

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Country of Birth:

Home Address:

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Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

University

Which year did you begin your university study?

What year(s) were you resident in University College?

What is your University of Otago student ID number?

Which degree(s) are you enrolled for?

Which subjects are you majoring in?

State briefly why you have chosen this course of study:

Proposed future occupation:

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Education

University(ies) attended and years:

Year	University

Secondary School(s) attended and years:

Year	Secondary School

Academic Transcript

University Subjects and grades – complete or provide separate sheet:

1		2	
3		4	
5		6	
7		8	

Please tick box if on a separate sheet:

Recreational Interests

Give details of sporting, cultural and service or voluntary interests both within and outside the University:

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Leadership

List any areas of leadership you have been involved in:

Employment

List any employment you have had in the last two years:

General

Add any additional information which you feel could assist your application:

Referee's Details

Give the names and contact details of **two** referees:

REFEREE 1

Name

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

REFEREE 2

Name

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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Declaration:

I have read and understood the requirements for the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship and agree to abide by them.

Applicants Signature:

Date:

Complete and return this form to:

Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship
Attention: Christine Eason
Associate Master
University College
315 Leith Street
Dunedin

By 19th February 2019

Check that the following documents accompany this application:

- A certified copy of your **birth certificate**
- A copy of your **academic transcript**
- Two **references**
- A **recent photo**
- A **written statement** (no less than 250 words) written by the applicant, outlining what makes them a worthy recipient of this scholarship.