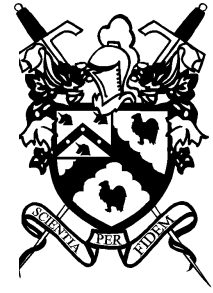


## Mark Baldonero Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship/bursary was established in 2000 to honour the life of Mark Angelo Baldonero. At the tender age of 26, a life filled with potential tragically ended in an automobile accident on December 10, 1999.

Mark attended St. Thomas More Collegiate from 1986-1991. He was an honour roll student in all subjects excelling in math and the sciences. Mark was proud of St. Thomas More and formed many relationships with both his peers and his teachers. In his earlier STM years, Mark played Junior Varsity Basketball. Later on, his interest turned to football where he played Defensive Tackle and in his senior year was named to the provincial All-Star team.

Mark graduated from STMC in June, 1991 and went on to complete a Bachelor of Applied Science degree, majoring in Electrical Engineering at the University of British Columbia. Mark's co-op work terms led him to Campbell River, Prince George, Terrace and finally Kitimat. His experiences led him to focus on electrical engineering in the forest industry within British Columbia, and he built a highly respected reputation for his expertise in pulp and paper mills. Throughout this time, Mark continued to appreciate the strategy and sport of football, but had less time to participate. Instead, he took up golf and hockey and within a few years became extremely competent at both.

At the time of his death, Mark was well on his way to achieving the Professional Engineer's designation. His peers from university and his work colleagues regarded him as a consummate professional, a gentleman and a friend.

This scholarship/bursary is intended to aid a like-minded student toward the fulfillment of similar goals.

- a) The pursuit of a university education, preferably with an **engineering or science** focus.
- b) The maintenance and appreciation of a healthy balance between work and sport.
- c) The setting of high standards of personal integrity and morals.

If you are interested in applying, please complete the attached application form and take a moment to reflect on and pay respect to Mark's example.

Thank you,  
*The Baldonero Family*



## APPLICATION FOR THE MARK BALDONERO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2010

This award was established in 2000 to commemorate the life of *Mark Baldonero*. Applicants must be registered active students of St. Thomas More Collegiate in their Grade 12 graduating year. The chosen applicant will receive \$2000 toward tuition at a post-secondary institution. The successful applicant will be announced at the STMC Graduation Ceremonies. Please sign and date your completed application and submit it to the Academic Counselling Office by **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. The final decision will be made by the Administration in consultation with the science teachers and the Baldonero Family.

*Please print in ink and answer all questions.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student No. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Post-Secondary Institution you are planning to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring
6. Faculty of School in which you will be registered during the 2010 Academic year:  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. If you have received and/or applied for any scholarships, bursaries, or loans, please complete the following:

Name of Award or Loan Fund	Amount	Applied	Received

## FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

9. **REFERENCES:** Please include sealed letters of reference from two people who know you well. One letter should be from a teacher who has taught you in the last two academic years. The other letter should be from a person in the community (not a teacher or a relative) who knows you well. Particular importance will be attached to the recommendations on your behalf. Your references should, therefore, be selected with great care. Casual or general statements about you will be of little value. The following may be of assistance to your references:

*The selection committee will welcome any information which will aid in estimating this applicant's merits with regard to (a) scholastic record and ability in school; (b) participation and achievement in the life and activities of the school and community; (c) character, personal qualities, temperament and physique; (d) interest in others and ability to lead by example. It is not expected that you will be able to comment fully on all aspects of the candidate's application. The Committee will, therefore, be grateful if you will deal mainly with those of which you have definite and personal knowledge. Since committees tend to be dubious of recommendations which imply that a candidate has no limitations whatever, a frank and critical evaluation of the applicant's qualifications will add to rather than detract from, the validity of your letter. As the Committee wishes to consider each case on its own merits, you are requested in this reference not to compare or contrast the applicant with others who may be applying for the Award.*

10. **LETTER OF APPLICATION:** A letter, prepared and signed by you should accompany your application and should include:

- A brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities.
- A short statement of your proposed field of specialization or professional goal.
- Information concerning awards, scholarships or prizes won by you in any field.
- Details of employment in the past two years, during vacations, and after school.

11. **OFFICIAL GRADES:** The following information must also be submitted for your application to be considered:

- Photocopy of official transcript from St. Thomas More

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_