

# Mark Angelo Baldonero

STMC Class of 1991



The Mark Baldonero Memorial Scholarship 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 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*