Applications are invited for the Parade Scholarship Program 2014–2015. Four full and four half scholarships will be awarded to students who will complete Year 9 in 2014 and Year 10 in 2015 at Parade College. Testing and assessment will take place on the 15th June, 2013 and current Year 8 Parade College students may apply.

The conditions for the award of the scholarship are as follows:

1. The scholarship will pay for all or half of the tuition fees excluding small group or private music tuition, working-bee and book levies, and sundry charges.
2. The scholarship does not cover books or uniform costs.
3. The scholarship will be awarded by a panel consisting of two Assistant Principals and two senior staff members.
4. Selection will take place in June for Year 8 applicants.
5. Selection criteria will be as follows:
   a) Performance in the scholarship testing program;
   b) Performance in class work throughout the year;
   c) Involvement in the wider curriculum of the College;
   d) Satisfactory conduct and attitude.
6. The scholarship is for a 2 year period but will be reviewed at the end of the first year, subject to the stated criteria.
7. The scholarship will be withdrawn at any time on evidence of sustained poor performance or unsatisfactory conduct, after which normal fees are payable.
8. The scholarship is not transferrable to any other school.
9. After a satisfactory interview towards the end of Year 10 between the awardees and a panel established by the Principal, the scholarship may be extended for Years 11 and 12 providing students complete both these years satisfactorily.
10. Parents must agree to abide by the decisions of the College in awarding scholarships and no correspondence will be entered into.

Application forms are available from the College web site and must be completed and returned by Friday 10th May. Please note: A $60 application fee will apply.

The Scholarship Testing will take place on Saturday 15th June at 9.00 am at the Bundoora campus of the College. Please forward application forms and payments to Anna Pollard at the Bundoora campus or Edison Shamoail at the Preston campus on or before 10th May 2013.

For further information, contact Edison Shamoail, Advanced Placement Coordinator (Preston campus) on 9416 6500.
PARADE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _______________________________       Tutor Group: _______________________

Home Address: ________________________       Home contact Number: _______________

Year Level: ___________________________        Date: ______________________________

Are you currently studying in the Advanced Placement Program?             Yes         /          No

Subjects Undertaken in Semester 2 2012    Semester 2 2012 Assessment for these Subjects

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
I authorise Parade College to charge the amount of $60.00 only to my credit card.

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: ______________________

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: ______________________

CARD NO: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

EXP. DATE: - / -

TYPE OF CARD: (Please circle)

VISA  AMEX  MASTERCARD
Student Name: ___________________________ Tutor Group: _________________
Home Address: ___________________________ Home Phone: _________________

SECTION A
Please rate yourself realistically for each of the items below by circling the most appropriate number:
1= I do not show this characteristic or only to a low degree
2= I show this characteristic less than a typical child
3= I show this characteristic to about the same degree as a typical child
4= I show this characteristic more than a typical child
5= I show this characteristic to a high degree

1. Have advanced vocabulary and can express myself fluently and clearly
2. Think quickly and am able to learn new material and process information easily
3. Want to know how things work/have a great deal of curiosity
4. Am an avid reader – make frequent use of the school or other libraries
5. Ask reasons why all the time – have real intellectual curiosity
6. Recall facts and information easily and have a good general knowledge
7. Am friendly and able to mix; can relate readily to older students/adults
8. Can put unrelated ideas/information together in new and different ways
9. Have a good and, at times, ‘unusual’ sense of humour
10. Can tend to dominate others if given the chance
11. Am persistent and can really stick to a task
12. Tend to be independent and self-sufficient, particularly when undertaking learning tasks
13. Have good powers of reasoning and deduction
14. Have a good attention span and am able to work independently in a sustained way
15. Show initiative and originality, in intellectual work in particular
16. Seek my own answers and solutions to problems
17. Can follow complex directions
18. Am prepared to take some social risks and don’t fear being different
19. Can be a leader and generally direct the activity in which I am involved
20. Have a good range of interests and tend to get involved in things
21. Set myself high goals and has high expectations of myself
SECTION B

How would you rate yourself in each of the following?

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Please indicate any special school or outside interests/activities.
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What particular strengths and weaknesses do you think that you have?
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Name the extra curricular activities that you have participated in e.g. Tournament of Minds, School Band, Rock Eisteddfod, Drama Productions, Debating.
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Please provide any additional information you think might be relevant/useful to support your application. You may wish to comment on specific achievements, special opportunities, relationships with others etc.
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Briefly outline your main goals for the immediate future.

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What are you aiming to do beyond Secondary School?

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Please describe a favorite hobby, sport, or community involvement that you currently participate in.

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Use the rest of this page, and the back if needed, to tell us anything that you think is important about yourself. Please feel free to add any information you think might be useful in giving us a clear picture of what you have achieved or are particularly interested in doing. Be as specific as possible in describing your interests and accomplishments. If you can share some of your reports or copies of your creative work, we would be delighted to have them.

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