

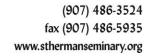
### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### **Information**

Students applying for admission to St. Herman Orthodox Theological Seminary must complete the application process. Applications for admission should be submitted no later than July 1. The ending date for accepting applications is important for financial aid considerations. Potential students must be accredited high school graduates or they must have passed the General Educational Development test (G.E.D.). Since the course program is offered on a yearly basis, students can be admitted at mid-term only by special exception from the Rector and Dean. Alaskan students will receive priority of admission. Although primarily serving the Diocese of Alaska, the Seminary offers educational opportunities to all those interested in theological studies. Typically, the admission application is sent with the Seminary catalogue.

Once the Seminary has received the application along with the following required material, the Registrar will send a letter of acknowledgement. Included are directions to assist applicants in completing any unmet requirements.

For students who petition the Seminary for readmission, if accepted, the Dean in consultation with the Registrar reserves the right to determine which previously obtained credits may be applied to the completion of the current program.





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In addition to the application form, applicants must provide the following:				
1.	A brief autobiographical essay, including the reasons why the applicant desires to study at the Seminary.			
2.	A complete official transcript, not a photocopy, from all			
	institutions which the applicant attended.	ATTACH		
3.	A letter of recommendation from the applicant's confessor,	PHOTO		
	the local priest (see attached)	HERE		
4.	A letter of endorsement from your Diocesan Hierarch (see attached)			
5.	A baptismal certificate (or copy).			
6.	A check or money order in the amount of twenty-five dollars			
	(\$25.00) as a processing fee.			
7.	Full background check			

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

A recent, passport-sized photograph.

☐ Resident of Dio	cese of Alaska	☐ Non-Resident of Diocese	of Alaska*
Full Legal Name:			
Place and Date of Birth:			
Social Security Number:			-
Mailing Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip Code:	-
Permanent Address (if different fro	om above):		_
City:	_ State:	_ Zip Code:	-
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<sup>\*</sup>Non-resident students are not eligible for the Diocesan Scholarship offered by the seminary.

# SECONDARY EDUCATION High School \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation or G.E.D. Competency POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree or Certification \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (List last 3 Employers) 1. Employer Name: Address: Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Employer Name: Address: Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Address: Dates Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY SERVICE Branch: Service Years: \_\_\_\_\_Type of Discharge and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTABLE SKILLS	
II. FAMILY INFORMATION	
Spouse's Name:	
Spouse's Place and Date of Birth: _	
Spouse's Place and Date of Baptism	1:
	Applicant's Spouse: Yes No
Children's Names, ages, and Dates of	of Baptism:
Spouse's Last Employer:	
Name:	Dates Employed:
Spouse's Notable Skills:	

### III. ECCLESIASTICAL INFORMATION

Name of Parish:	Parish Priest:	
Parish Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name of Deanery Dean:		
Address:		
City:	State :	Zip Code:
OFFICE OF SACRED MIN (Please indicate Pari	NISTRY  ish and date of tonsure/ordination	on)
Reader:		, 
Subdiaconate:		
Diaconate:		
PARISH INVOLVEMENT	(Parish and dates)	
Church Server:		
Church School:		
Parish Choir:		
Parish Council:		
Other		

NOTE: Graduation from seminary does not guarantee ordination. Within the Church's canonical tradition, there exist certain impediments to ordination dependent upon the local Hierarch's application of the canons. Clerical impediments consider some of the following issues: age, Christian maturity and reputation, criminal past, sexual chastity, marital status, and physical or mental disability.

### IV. REFERENCES

Please use the attached forms to submit letters of recommendation from your confessor, local priest, or parish reader, and one from your Diocesan hierarch. Applicants from outside the Alaskan Diocese must submit to their Hierarch the form attached and return along with the other required forms.

### V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please enclose either a hand-written or typed autobiographical essay, no more than two pages in length. Explain your desire to enter seminary, your expectations, interests for seminary, and reflections on aspects of life which have supported your active participation and service in the Church.

#### VI. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I certify that I have completed the requested information correctly, knowing that any false information could be cause for denial of admission, or dismissal if discovered after admission. If accepted, I agree to comply with all the obligations of St. Herman Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Signed:			
Date:			