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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.
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's confessor, the local priest (see attached)
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
8. A recent, passport-sized photograph.

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

Resident of Diocese 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 from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

**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 _____

Dates _____

Major _____ Degree or Certification _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (List last 3 Employers)

1. Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Position _____

2. Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Position _____

3. Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Position _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch: _____

Service Years: _____ Type of Discharge and Date: _____

Occupation: _____

Rank: _____

NOTABLE SKILLS

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse's Name: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Parish and Place of Marriage: _____

Spouse's Place and Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Place and Date of Baptism: _____

Previous Marriage of Applicant or Applicant's Spouse: Yes _____ No _____

Children's Names, ages, and Dates of Baptism:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Spouse's Last Employer: _____

Name: _____ Dates Employed: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Position Held: _____

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 MINISTRY

(Please indicate Parish and date of tonsure/ordination)

Reader: _____

Subdiaconate: _____

Diaconate: _____

Priesthood: _____

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: _____