



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

510 Collier Way, Post Office Box 797, Etna, California 96027  
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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study for which you are applying:

- Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)  
 Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)

### Admission Requirements

Applications must be received by April 15 of the year in which you plan to enroll and must include the following:

1. A \$25 non-refundable application fee.
2. Birth certificate (photocopy).
3. Baptismal certificate (photocopy).
4. Marriage certificate (photocopy) (if applicable).
5. Ordination certificates (photocopies) (if applicable).
6. Official transcripts (not photocopies) from all secondary schools (high schools) or institutions of higher learning (colleges or universities) attended.
7. Three letters of recommendation:
  - (a) from one's parish Priest or spiritual Father (character reference);
  - (b) from an academic advisor, professor, or instructor (academic evaluation), when applicable (for applicants who have completed college classes after high school graduation); and
  - (c) from an employer or colleague (character reference). If the applicant is not currently employed or has not been recently employed, a letter of character reference from a person in good standing in his community will be acceptable in lieu of a letter from an employer or colleague.
8. Two recent photographs (passport size).
9. Autobiography, including the reasons why the applicant desires to study at the Seminary.
10. Proof of medical insurance coverage, valid in the United States. *Nota Bene:* All students must purchase their own health insurance and are responsible for any medical expenses they may incur during their studies. Before arrival, each new student will be asked to speak with the Seminary's Medical Advisor, in order to determine whether he has any particular health issues that might affect his studies.

The personal and academic information supplied by the applicant forms an essential part of the Application for Admission. Failure to make written disclosure of information solicited on this form, or misrepresentation of information supplied, may result in denial of admission. If such omissions or misrepresentations come to light after admission to the Seminary, and are reasonably believed to cast doubt upon your suitability for Seminary study, you may be subject to dismissal from the Seminary. The Seminary provides its educational programs and services in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. It is the prerogative of the Seminary to determine which applicants will be admitted. The Seminary administration reserves the right to determine the conditions under which seminarians and other students may continue in the Seminary programs or be required to withdraw.

1) Applicant's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Applicant's Baptismal Name (if different from legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

3) Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Current Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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5) Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Applicant's Father

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if deceased

Place and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Applicant's Mother

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if deceased

Place and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Have you ever been married?

Yes  No

If no, please skip to question 10. If yes, how many times have you been married?

One time  Two times or more

What is your current marital status?

Married  Widowed  Divorced

9) Applicant's Wife

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if deceased

Place and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times has she been married?

One time  Two times or more

10) Do you have any children or dependents?

Yes       No

11) Ecclesiastical Information

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12) Tonsure and Ordination Information (if applicable):

- Reader
- Subdeacon
- Deacon
- Priest

13) Disciplinary History

a) Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.

Yes     No

b) Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? (Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.)

Yes     No

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions please submit on a separate sheet a brief description and explanation of the incident(s) in question.

14) Medical Information. Do you have any life-threatening illness or physical incapacity that might in any way impinge on your ability to participate fully in the Seminary's curriculum? If so, explain:

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15) Signature

I, the applicant, have carefully reviewed this application. I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be a change in any of the facts therein and shall notify the Seminary of such changes as they occur.

I understand that the Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary will create a student record in my name, and that Seminary personnel will have access to this student record. I further understand that from the time I file my application with the Seminary, it is my responsibility to know all of the rules and requirements for my intended program of study.

I understand that the Seminary reserves the right to conduct a background check, including, but not restricted to, a police background check. I also acknowledge that the Seminary reserves the right to contact any or all of my references and to verify any of the claims made in this application or in the course of the application process.

I understand and agree that any false or misleading information or deliberate omission could be cause for denial of admission, rescission of admission offer, disciplinary action, dismissal, or revocation of degree if discovered at a later date.

I agree to abide by the regulations governing academic affairs and student conduct at the Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.