



# Orthodox Theological Seminary

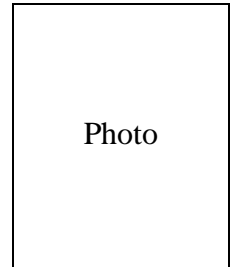
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(Founded in 1815)

## APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION

(To be completed in the candidate's own handwriting)

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Place and Date of Birth :
3. Candidate's home address and  
Phone number & Email ID :
4. Candidate's present address to which  
correspondence is to be made :



### Details of the members of the family

	Name	Age	Occupation
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

5. Candidate's present occupation, if any :
6. Candidate's Original Diocese and Parish :
7. Name and Address of the Vicar :
8. Diocese/Institution/Ashram for which  
the candidate is recommended :
9. Name of the Recommending Bishop :

10. Marital Status : Married / Single

If married, give the following details of the family

	Name	Age	Occupation
Wife			
Children			

### 11. Education

#### A. School, College, etc

Course	Name of Institution	Board/University	Years Attended	Year Passed	Grade (% of Marks)
10 <sup>th</sup> Class					
Plus Two/ PDC/HSC/VHSC					Eng. Hnd Lang. Sub.
BA/BSc/B.Com					Eng. Hnd Lang. Main Sub
MA/MSc/M.Com					Main Sub.
Other courses. if any 1.					
2					
3					

#### B. Church Education

Courses	Years attended	Year Passed	Grade (% of Marks)
1. Sunday School			
a. Class 10			
b. Class 12			
2. Divyabodhanam Course			
a. POCE			
b. DOCE			
c. GOCE			
3. MTC Course (3 Yrs. Diploma			
4. Other course, if any			
a.			
b.			

**12. Involvement in Church Activities**

Spiritual Activity	Name of the Organization/Parish/Institution	Position	Years
Altar Assistant			
Youth League			
M.G.O.C.S.M			
Sunday School			
O.V.B.S			
Any other			
a.			
b.			

**13. Proficiency in Co-Curricular Activities**

Sports	
Games	
Elocution	
Music	
Painting	
Essay Writing	
Poetry	
Short Story	
Any other	

**14. Training Programmes**

	Years	Level
N.C.C		
Scout		
N.S.S		
Any other		

**15. Have you received any training in using Computer/Internet? :**

**16. Rendering service to the Church, residing in a Church related institution/centre**

Name of the Institution :

Duration :

**17. Member/Trainee of an Ashram**

Name of the Ashram :  
 Year of Joining :  
 Present Status :

**18. If ordained**

Diocese/Institution/Ashram for  
 which ordained :  
 Bishop who ordained :  
 Date of ordination :  
 Rank of Ordination :

19. Have you applied previously for admission  
 to the Seminary? If so which years? :  
 (OTS/STOTS)

20. Names and Addresses of 3 persons for  
 reference regarding the candidate  
 (No relatives)

1) :  
 2) :  
 3) :

21. If admitted, are you able to find  
 resources for payment of fees? :

22. Annual Income of the Family :

23. If admitted who will execute a bond of  
 Rs. 300000/- agreeing to reimburse all costs  
 of your training in case you fail to  
 serve the Church for a minimum of 5 yrs  
 after graduation from the Seminary?(Name  
 and address of the parent/legal guardian) :

24. I, hereby, affirm and testify that I am sincerely willing to serve the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church  
 in total obedience to its faith, order and discipline as well as its Constitution. I do, hereby agree to obey  
 all canonical and constitutional authorities in the Church, and to abide by the Rules of the Seminary  
 and the Church.

Signature of the Candidate

Place :

Date :

***Note: Applications that are incomplete, incorrect or not sufficiently documented will not be accepted***

## List of documents to be appended

### a. Main documents (Tick ✓)

1. A letter from the recommending Bishop
2. If the candidate is recommended for another diocese/institution/Ashram, a permission letter from the Bishop of the original diocese
3. If the candidate is member of a monastery, the Superior's letter of commendation
4. A letter of recommendation from the Parish Vicar
5. A Conduct Certificate from the Principal of the College where the candidate studied last.
6. Attested copies of academic certificates with mark lists
7. Certificates to substantiate items 11(B), 12, 13, 14 and 15
8. A medical checkup will be conducted before the interview in a recognized hospital under the supervision of Seminary. That medical certificate will be attached to this application later
9. Two recent passport size photographs (in addition to the one with application)
10. A one-page statement (in English or in Malayalam) **in candidate's own hand** showing why he feels called to Priesthood