



Application for Financial Aid

Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary

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Student Name: _____ School Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

1. Program of Study:

- Bachelor of Theology Master of Theological Studies
 Non-Degree Non-Degree (Online Pilot Program)

Full Time Bachelor and Master students, as well as students in the Online Pilot Program may be considered for financial assistance. Non-Degree students are not eligible for financial assistance from the Seminary.

2. Enrollment Status and GPA:

- New Student Returning Student
 ○ High-School GPA: _____ ○ SPOTS GPA: _____
 ○ Most Recent Post-Secondary GPA: _____

In order to receive and maintain scholarships from the Seminary, students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. If a student's GPA is lower than 3.0, their scholarship distribution will cease. Scholarships may be reinstated after one full term in which the student received a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

3. Are you currently a dependent of your parent or parents?

- Yes No

If yes, please attach hereto evidence of your parent's or parents' most recent annual income tax return or financial statement from a certified public accountant.

If no, please attach your most recent independently-filed annual income tax return or financial statement from a certified public accountant.

4. Do you have any additional offers of financial support from other relations, sponsors, or your local parish?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide a brief summary of the amount of support that has been offered to you:

In order to receive and maintain scholarships from the Seminary, students are required to submit evidence of at least three attempts to acquire funding from other sources (i.e. screenshots of online scholarship submission confirmation page; copies of emails to organizations requesting support). Please email evidence to registrar@spots.edu before your payment due date. If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt, call the Registrar at 530-435-5451 to ensure that the evidence has been received. Scholarships will not be disbursed if the Registrar has not confirmed receipt of satisfactory evidence.

6. Are you married?

Yes No

7. Please list how many (if any) dependents you have: _____

If you are married or have any dependants, please explain what financial and living arrangements you intend to make for your spouse or dependents during your studies at the Seminary:

8. Income:

- What is your current annual income? _____
- If applicable, what is your spouse's current income? _____
- What is your anticipated household income for the upcoming year of attendance at SPOTS? _____

9. Assets:

- How much cash (checking and savings accounts) do you have? _____
- If applicable, what is your home equity? _____
- Indicate the value of other assets that could be liquidated: _____

10. Contribution:

- On the basis of your answers to these questions, how much of the total charges for the current year of the program to which you are applying do you anticipate being able to pay? _____

11. 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 this application in no way guarantees that I will receive financial aid. I understand and agree that any false or misleading information or deliberate omission could be cause for denial or revocation of financial aid.

I understand and agree that all recipients of financial aid will be subject to regular review.

I understand and agree that lack of commitment to the Program of Study for which I am applying, poor academic performance, misconduct, immorality, or any behavior or communication inconsonant with the Christian ideals of trust, gratitude, and excellence will be possible grounds for termination of a scholarship and my dismissal as a student.

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____