

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

AVLONA SYNOD USA

Rt. Rev. Bishop Irineos
5205 County Road 236
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

This application is due September 1 of the year the applicant intends to matriculate for the fall semester and January 15 for the winter semester.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

I am an applicant for (check one):

- ☐ Diploma Program - Clergy Formation Track
- ☐ Orthodox Studies Diploma Program
- ☐ Reader/Lay Certificate Program

Name of Parish you Attend: _____

Name of Parish Rector: _____

Section A:

1. Name of Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Degree Received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Highest Degree Attained: _____

If no degree, how many hours (units) have you successfully completed? _____

An official transcript from the last college/university that you attended sent to the Pastoral School at the address above.

2. A copy of your certificate of reception into the Orthodox Church. (Upload)
3. For clergy formation candidates only, a letter of recommendation from your Rector or Confessor (sent directly by him to the Institute at the address above).
4. A biographical essay describing your background, your involvement in the Orthodox Church, and your reasons for applying to this program. (Upload)
5. A check for \$50.00*. This is a non-refundable application fee. Each course will have an associated fee that is due prior to enrollment unless other arrangements have been made. No grades will be assigned or credit provided until the tuition is fully paid.
6. A passport size color photograph. (Upload)

*Make checks payable to:
Avlona Synod USA
(memo field: Seminary Tuition)

You may also pay fees and tuition via the secure Pay
Pal interface on the institute web site.

Section B:

1. Have you served in the altar?
☐ Yes ☐ No For how long? _____
2. Have you sung in a Church Choir?
☐ Yes ☐ No For how long? _____

3. Have you taught in a parish school or study group?

☐ Yes ☐ No For how long? _____

4. Are you a tonsured/ordained:

☐ Reader ☐ Subdeacon
☐ Deacon ☐ Priest
☐ None of the above

5. Do you intend to register as a full-time student (3 courses or more) during your time in the seminary?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, how many courses do you intend to enroll in per semester as a rule? _____

I certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that application fees are non-refundable, and that no tuition will be refunded for any course that is failed or incomplete. In extenuating circumstances, a student may petition the Dean for a grade of incomplete, however, if an incomplete is granted the course must be completed within one semester and a \$50.00 completion fee must be paid. Courses receiving an incomplete, but not completed within the allotted time will receive a failing grade.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Please direct all questions, concerns, and comments to:

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