



St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary
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Reference Form

Name of Applicant _____ Current Address _____

is applying for the _____ program at St Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

AUTHORIZATION FOR WAIVER (to be read and signed by the Applicant): This waiver is not required as a condition of admission to St Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary for study.

I understand my right under the U.S. Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to review confidential appraisals, submitted with reference to admission to a graduate or postsecondary institution, that are placed in my file on or after January 1, 1975.

I do I do not waive my right to view this Reference Form.

Signature of Applicant

Date

TO THE APPLICANT: Complete the above information and send this form to the individual who will be providing your reference.

TO THE EVALUATOR: Your candid completion of this evaluation is appreciated. Please complete the information requested on both sides of this form. Feel free to add additional information in a separate Word document if you wish. If the applicant has waived his rights (see above) to examine this form, your comments will be held completely confidential. E-mail this Reference Form directly to admissions@stots.edu.

Name of evaluator _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

In evaluating this applicant, with what reference group are you making comparison? _____

Keeping in mind your reference group, please evaluate the applicant as fairly as you can in each category below by placing an 'X' in the appropriate box beneath the scale on the top:

	Poor	Average	Good	Outstanding	Unable to judge
Intellectual Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Creative Qualities					
Maturity and Emotional Stability					
Leadership Potential					
Initiative					
Ability to Express Ideas and Feelings Orally					
Ability to Communicate in Writing					
Ability to Accept Constructive Feedback					
Sensitivity					

We are especially interested in your comments regarding this applicant's aptitude for theological study.
What do you consider to be the applicant's major strengths?

In what area does the applicant need further development?

Taking into consideration that the applicant has not been through the formative experience of seminary, knowing what you know of this person now, could you see this person serving as your parish priest? Explain.

Summary Evaluation

- I strongly recommend this applicant for admission. This applicant has the capability to perform at a superior level.
- I recommend this applicant for admission. I believe the applicant's performance should be comparable to most theology students.
- I believe that the applicant's qualifications are marginal, but the applicant has potential and would benefit from study in your program.
- I do not recommend this applicant for admission to your program of studies.

Signature of Evaluator

Date

Evaluator's Name (Type or Print)

Evaluator's Position or Title

Place of Evaluator's Ecclesial or Academic Assignment

Evaluator's Telephone Number