

**ASIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
Philippines**

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

The applicant must fill out this form in English.

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number & ages of dependents at home: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you plan to live with your family in Manila during your studies? \_\_\_\_\_
9. When did you become a born-again Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Of which church denomination are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Of which local church or assembly are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_
12. List your academic qualifications:

Name and Place of School	Name of degree received	Date of Completion

13. I am interested in (Please circle one):

\_\_\_ Th. M./Ph. D. in Biblical Studies

\_\_\_ Ed. D. in Adult Education

\_\_\_ Th. M. / Ph.D. in Theological Studies

\_\_\_ Ed. D. in Educational Leadership

\_\_\_ Th.M. /Ph.D. in Church History

\_\_\_ Ed. D. in Counseling

\_\_\_ Ph.D. in Holistic Child Development

\_\_\_ Doctor of Missiology

\_\_\_ Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies

\_\_\_ Ph.D./D. Min in Peace Studies

14. What is your mother tongue? \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages can you speak, read, or write including the Biblical languages? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. List your experiences since your graduation from college: (Please use a separate sheet and give the names of the institutions where you worked, the time period you worked in each and the nature of the work {Job Description} you did in each.)

16. List a bibliography of your publications (both books and articles). (Please use a separate sheet)

17. What areas are of interest to you and what possible research topics would you pursue? (Please use a separate sheet)

18. How do you plan to pay for your educational expenses: tuition, books, and room and board?

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19. Give the name and complete address of the person or organization, which will pay the above-mentioned educational expenses.

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20. Give the names and complete addresses of the following persons who know you well:

a. Your Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. An official of your Church, Missions, or sponsoring organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. A Ministry Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Two (2) academic references (one, a Professor and another a school administrator):

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. What are your hobbies and special interests?

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22. Describe your level of computer "literacy." E-mail? Internet research? Word Processing? Send attachments?

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**PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO CHRIST and CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

(Please use additional sheets of paper to give complete answers to the following questions)

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain briefly your personal spiritual journey (how and when you made a commitment to Christ), your call to Christian service, including a brief description of your current relationship with God (approx. 700 – 1000 words).
  
2. Share briefly about your vocational experience in ministry during the past four (4) years.
  
3. A statement of the applicant's personal vocational objectives and how this program will help achieve those goals (approx. 700 – 1000 words).
  
4. How do you evaluate the Statement of Faith of AGST? (over)  
Do you find any section with which you do not agree?
  
5. Please share about your family and your hopes for them.
  
6. How do you expect to support your family during your studies? Do you plan to move them to Manila (if you currently live elsewhere) during your studies?

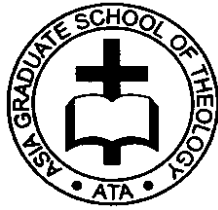
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print information legibly.

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**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- Section 1:** The divine inspiration of the Holy Bible of sixty-six books of the Old Testament and New Testament, as the infallible Word of God. Its consequent uniqueness, entire trustworthiness and supreme authority on all matters of faith and conduct.
- Section 2:** One God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Section 3:** The full deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His representative and substitutionary death, His bodily resurrection and personal return in glory to consummate His Kingdom.
- Section 4:** The dignity of man created in the image of God, his universal sinfulness, his need of repentance, redemption and justification through faith alone in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.
- Section 5:** The resurrection of all men either to eternal life or to eternal death.
- Section 6:** The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit enabling the Christian to witness effectively to the Gospel and to serve responsibly in the world.
- Section 7:** The unity in our Lord Jesus Christ to all believers, who comprise the Church.
- Section 8:** The total mission of the Church to the whole man in society in the contemporary context, in obedience to God according to the Scriptures.



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY SPONSOR**

To the Sponsor: In consultation with your student and the Prospectus, please complete and SIGN this statement. Our bill to you will be made accordingly.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor (Society of Individual) \_\_\_\_\_

I am prepared to pay the fees as follows:

1. Payments REQUIRED:
  - a. To be paid to AGST for tuition: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.
  - b. To be paid to AGST for board and lodging: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
  - c. Actual medical expenses incurred.
  - d. Round trip travel expenses between his home and the seminary.
2. Funds recommended for the student (specify the amount approved)
  - a. Book allowance per year US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Pocket money per month (minimum) US\$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Dissertation expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of PERSON TO WHOM THE BILL SHOULD BE SENT FOR PAYMENT:

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICANT**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the writer of this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The above applicant has given your name as one who knows him/her well and can give information about his/her character and qualifications. As AGST is training men and women in postgraduate theological education, it needs to take utmost care in selecting applicants. So please supply the information requested as fully and accurately as possible. All information will be treated as strictly confidential. Please return this letter promptly to the Program Director at the address given above. Thank you very much.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity have you known him? (e.g. employer, pastor, teacher, etc. If a relative, please state the relationship) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you know why the applicant wants to study at AGST? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you know about the applicant's personal commitment to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. In what ways has the applicant been involved in the life and work of his/her local congregation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Does he/she have a place of ministry after finishing studies at AGST? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. All people have weaknesses. What do you feel are the main areas of weakness in the applicant's life?

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8. Give your opinion of the applicant's character: General maturity and stability, relationship with others, honesty and reliability, diligence in assignments, willingness to do manual work, moral uprightness, and other relevant points. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Give your opinion of the applicant's intellectual capacity to pursue postgraduate studies (e.g. ability for critical thinking and scholarly research). \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Give your opinion of the applicant's health – keeping in mind the hard work and emotional pressures to be faced in seminary and in the future Christian ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Are there any problems in the applicant's family, which might affect his/her studies, such as opposition from parents, lack of finances, poor health of relatives, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Please tick one:            \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant very highly  
   \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant.  
   \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend the applicant with hesitation.  
   \_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend the applicant.

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

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**MEDICAL FORM FOR APPLICANT**

(It is in the applicant's own interest to complete this form as honestly and as accurately as possible.)

**Portion to be completed by applicant:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Single/Married \_\_\_\_\_

Number and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Family History: List illnesses and causes of death of

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers or Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife or children \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Portion to be completed by applicant's doctor:**

1. Does he have any physical deformities or limitations? (If so, please specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. If he suffers from any of the following, please encircle them:

Poor vision

Eye strain

Poor hearing

Noises in ears

Frequent headaches

Frequent colds

Nose bleeds

Bleeding gums

Sinus trouble

Allergies

Shortness of breath

Asthma

Bronchitis

Palpitations of the heart

Skin disease

Food intolerance

Indigestion

Stomach pains

Diarrhea

Frequent constipation

Muscle or bone pain

Mental depression

Sleep trouble

Frequent urination

Blood in urine or stool

Trouble with periods (if female)

3. List any illnesses he has had (including surgery, diabetes, heart trouble, seizures, venereal disease, tuberculosis, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is he allergic to any drugs? \_\_\_\_\_ if so, which? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If he is taking long-term drugs (e.g. for TB), please specify. \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long have you known or treated this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Examination of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes _____	Visual Acuity (Right) _____	(Left) _____
Ears _____	Hearing (Right) _____	(Left) _____
Mouth _____	Throat _____	
Teeth _____	Palpable Glands _____	
Chest: Expansion _____	Auscultation _____	
Cardio vascular system: Pulse (resting) _____	After 1 min. running _____	
Blood Pressure _____	Heart sounds _____	
Abdomen: Scars _____	Palpable organs _____	
Tenderness _____	Hernias _____	
Genitalia _____	Rectum _____	Hemorrhoids _____
Neurological: Power _____	Sensation _____	
Co-ordination _____	Reflexes _____	

Mental Evaluation: Has the applicant any history of mental disorder? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, state its duration and treatment given. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there now any signs of excess anxiety, depression, or hallucination? \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory tests: Chest X-ray (or screen) \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Do you find from the applicant's history and examination reasons to think he might not tolerate years of intensive mental demands, and changes of diet, climate and culture? \_\_\_\_\_

Please summarize important findings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please type or print all information legibly.