FACULTY OF

Theology

Application for Master of Divinity Degree

Reference Forms

Financial Aid Application
Application for Theology Degree Programs

Program Desired:  ☐ Master of Divinity  ☐ Master of Theological Studies
• Bachelor of Theology – apply at www.ouac.on.ca
• Master of Arts (Theology) – apply at www.uwo.ca/grad

I plan to attend:  ☐ Full-time studies  ☐ Part-time studies

Personal Info:
Surname: ___________________________  Given Names: ___________________________
Former Surname: ___________________________  U.W.O. Student Number: (if applicable): ___________________________
Date of birth: ___________________________  ☐ Male  ☐ Female
Mailing address: ___________________________
Street or P.O. Box
City, Province, Postal Code, Country
Permanent address: ___________________________
Street or P.O. Box
City, Province, Postal Code, Country
Telephone: ___________________________  E-mail: ___________________________
Citizenship:  ☐ Canadian or landed immigrant  ☐ Other: ___________________________
First Language:  ☐ English  ☐ French  ☐ Other: ___________________________
Social Insurance Number: ___________________________  Optional
Are you applying to other theology schools? ___________________________

Post-Secondary Institutions attended or being attended:
Institution ___________________________  Dates ___________________________  Degree/Program ___________________________  Graduation Date ___________________________

Is your academic transcript a fair reflection of your scholastic ability?  ☐ yes  ☐ no
If No, please explain why not: ___________________________
Employment held:

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For M.Div. applicants only:

Denomination:  
If Anglican, Diocese of  
Optional  
Are you a candidate, or in the candidacy process, for ordered ministry?  
☐ yes  ☐ no  
If Yes, what is your current status in this candidacy process?  

Name of your current congregation:  

List any of your significant leadership roles or activities in the church:  

Financial Aid

Will you apply for financial aid/bursary assistance from Huron?  
☐ yes  ☐ no  
(a financial aid form is enclosed, should you wish to apply)

Completion of Documentation:

☐ Original post-secondary transcript(s) for your university degrees has/have been requested to be forwarded to the Faculty of Theology, Huron University College

☐ Master of Divinity Applications only:  
Your 400-word "Autobiographic-Religious Statement," describing your reasons for entering the M.Div. program, your vocational plans, and the formative influences in your life, is attached

☐ Master of Divinity Applications only:  
Reference forms have been sent to the following for completion and return to Huron College:

• Minister/Priest Name:  
  Church:  

• University/Academic Instructor Name:  
  School:  

• Employer or Lay Person Name:  
  Telephone:  

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________
Reference Form from Minister/Priest/Pastor

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Name of Applicant:

The person named above is applying for admission to the Master of Divinity program at Huron University College and is asking for a reference from you. Thank you for your sincere and candid appraisal of this person's character, academic ability, and suitability for church leadership.

Name of Referee: ____________________________________________

Address/Telephone: __________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant and in what context? ____________________________________________________________

How would rate the applicant in the following categories: (please circle) 5 = excellent; 1 = poor

Christian faith & commitment 5 4 3 2 1

Academic competence 5 4 3 2 1

Ability to communicate 5 4 3 2 1

Emotional maturity 5 4 3 2 1

Ability to work with others 5 4 3 2 1

Ability to exercise leadership 5 4 3 2 1

Relational skills 5 4 3 2 1

Please evaluate the applicant's character, including openness to learn, reliability and good judgment.

How would you summarize this person's strengths?

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How would you summarize this person's weaknesses?

How do you evaluate this person's character and/or relationships in the light of your perception of requirement for a church-related vocation?

How would you describe this person's leadership and work in the church thus far?

☐ I recommend this applicant for admission unreservedly.
☐ I recommend this applicant for admission with reservations.
☐ I do not recommend this applicant for admission.

Other comments:

Signature of referee: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Reference Form from University/Academic Instructor

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Name of Applicant:

The person named above is applying for admission to the Master of Divinity program at Huron University College and is asking for a reference from you. (If this applicant has been out of school for several years, this form may have been given to a work supervisor.) Thank you for your sincere and candid appraisal of this person's academic ability and character.

Name of Referee: __________________________

Address/Telephone: _________________________

How long have you known the applicant and in what context? ________________________________________________________________________________________

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How would rate the applicant in the following categories: (please circle)
5 = excellent; 1 = poor

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Please evaluate the applicant's character, including openness to learn, reliability and good judgment.

How would you summarize this person's strengths? ______________________________________________________

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How would you summarize this person's weaknesses?

Please evaluate this person's academic ability and capacity to do theological study.

Are there any factors of which you're aware that may affect the applicant's academic performance?

☐ I recommend this applicant for admission unreservedly.
☐ I recommend this applicant for admission with reservations.
☐ I do not recommend this applicant for admission.

Other comments:

Signature of referee: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Reference Form from Employer or Lay Person

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Name of Applicant:

The person named above is applying for admission to the Master of Divinity program at Huron University College and is asking for a reference from you. Thank you for your sincere and candid appraisal of this person's academic ability and character.

Name of Referee:

Address/Telephone:

How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

How would rate the applicant in the following categories: (please circle)
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Familiarity with Christianity

| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Academic competence

| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Ability to communicate

| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Emotional maturity

| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Ability to work with others

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Ability to take initiative

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Relational skills

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Other comments:

Signature of referee: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________
Application for Financial Aid

Personal Info:

Surname: ____________________________ Given Names: ____________________________

Mailing address:
Street or P.O. Box: ____________________________
City, Province, Postal Code, Country: ____________________________

Permanent address:
Street or P.O. Box: ____________________________
City, Province, Postal Code, Country: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

Citizenship: ☐ Canadian or landed immigrant ☐ Other: ____________________________

Program of Study (please circle): MTS ☐ M.Div.: ____________________________ Year of Program: ____________________________

Enrolling in: ☐ Full-time studies (7 or more half-courses) ☐ Part-time studies (6 or less half-courses)

Home or sponsoring diocese (if applicable):

Please complete section applying to your personal situation:

☐ Spouse or Partner (including common-law)

Spouse’s name: ____________________________ Spouse’s occupation: ____________________________

Spouse’s gross annual income: $ ____________________________

☐ Divorced/Separated/Single with Dependents

Number of Dependents (18 years or less): ____________________________ Ages: ____________________________ Do dependants live with you? ____________________________ % of time: ____________________________

☐ Single with no dependants

Student’s Debt Load

Accumulated Government Loans (include this year) $ ____________________________

Accumulated Bank Loans/Line of Credit $ ____________________________

Outstanding Credit Card Balance $ ____________________________

Other Loans (please specify) $ ____________________________ $ ____________________________

Student’s Assets

Car, Motorcycle, Etc. (circle) ____________________________

Model: ____________________________ Year: ____________________________ $ ____________________________

Combined Value of stocks, bonds, trusts (excluding RRSPs) $ ____________________________

Other Assets (please specify) $ ____________________________ $ ____________________________

Please list recent employment or volunteer activities with institutions/organizations:

Volunteer Activity or Employment: ____________________________ Dates: ____________________________

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The budget is for the normal academic year running from September to April (8 months).

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**NEED** = Total Costs minus Total Resources = $

If you do not intend to apply for government financial assistance for your studies, please explain why:

What will you do if the bursary committee does not provide sufficient funds?

What steps, if any, have you taken to control your debt load?

Have you encountered any unexpected expenses (illness, dental, prescriptions, fire, break-in, etc., briefly give details):

Declaration: I certify that this application presents an accurate outline of my financial position. I am aware that should any inconsistencies in what I have reported come to light, I may be required to repay all or part of any award received.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Due May 31. Return in a sealed envelope, marked CONFIDENTIAL, to: Financial Aid Officer at address on front page.