

Application for Admission
 Thomas Aquinas College
 Santa Paula, California 93060
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Date submitted _____ Applying for admission to class entering fall 20 _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle ()

Home Address _____
Number & Street Telephone

City State / Province Zip / Postal Code e-mail

Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Citizenship _____ Religion _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Father _____ Check: ___ living ___ deceased

Father's Home Address same as above _____

Occupation _____ Bus. Telephone () _____ City _____ State / Province Zip / Postal Code
Home ()
If different from applicant

Bus. Address _____
Number & Street City State / Province Zip / Postal Code

Name of Mother _____ Check: ___ living ___ deceased

Mother's Home Address same as above _____

Occupation _____ Bus. Telephone () _____ City _____ State / Province Zip / Postal Code
Home ()
If different from applicant

Bus. Address _____
Number & Street City State / Province Zip / Postal Code

Secondary and post-secondary schools attended; list any degrees or certificates earned:

| School | Location | Dates attended | Diploma/Degree/Certificate |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Do you plan to ask the College for financial aid? _____ If you worked during high school, how many hours per week? _____

List your principal extracurricular activities in high school: _____

Give the names of those writing references for you.
Three are required. At least two are to be teachers or officers of the school you last attended.

1) Mr./Mrs./Miss/Dr. _____

2) Mr./Mrs./Miss/Dr. _____

3) Mr./Mrs./Miss/Dr. _____

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Essays

The following questions are designed not merely to obtain information but also to give the Admission Committee an opportunity to assess your interest in and preparation for attending Thomas Aquinas College. We want a representative sample of your writing so we can see how you express yourself and gain some understanding of the quality of your mind and thinking. The Committee is not looking for brilliance or originality, but your answers should be thoughtful, well-organized, and to the point.

On sheets of white, unlined paper, answer the questions in order. The questions in parentheses are intended as suggestive aids; you are not required to answer all of them. Write complete sentences, and paragraph sensibly. Type or write neatly with an ink pen. Use only one side of the paper. Number your answers and your pages. You need not begin each new answer on a new page.

The written application should be a finished copy, carefully presented. Proofread your pages carefully. The Admission Committee will notice and take into account errors in punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, and spelling.

Please double-space and use 12 pt. font. Successful applications are generally 7–10 pages in length.

1.
 - a. Describe your life within your family. (For example: Do you have brothers and sisters? Are your parents divorced or separated? What interests do you share with the other members of your family? Please include some discussion of interests you pursue in your free time.)
 - b. Have you discussed your plans for college with your family? If so, what do they think?
2. What do you think of the education you have had until now? (For example: Has it been successful in meeting your needs, your plans? In what ways has it been especially effective? How do you think it might have been improved?) You may also relate some school experience, or other experience, which was formative for you.
3.
 - a. Describe your reading habits and your experience with books.
 - b. Choose some book you consider to be excellent and write about some important aspect of it. Please do not write a book report. Your answer should be one to two full pages in length.
4.
 - a. Why do you wish to attend Thomas Aquinas College? What aspects of the College most appeal to you and why? Please comment on your willingness and ability to participate in classroom discussions. Be sure to discuss your understanding of the academic program of the College and how this education fits with whatever long-term plans you may have.
 - b. Thomas Aquinas College is a Catholic college, although one need not be a Catholic to attend. In light of the Catholic character of the College please comment on your understanding of both the curriculum and expectations of students living within the College community.

How did you first hear about Thomas Aquinas College?

What most attracted you to the College?
