



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

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## To the Pastor:

This form is to be completed by the Pastor (or Parochial Administrator) of the applicant's parish, as listed on the application for admission. The information on this form will be used solely by St. Thomas Aquinas High School in evaluating the mentioned student for potential admission to the school. This information is confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or his/her family, or made part of the student's permanent file. This form will also be used to determine eligibility for the tuition rate for active parishioners.

The completed form must be submitted directly to St. Thomas Aquinas via the following contact information:

**Email:** [pastor.rec@aquinas-sta.org](mailto:pastor.rec@aquinas-sta.org)

**Mail:** St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
Attn: Office of Admissions  
2801 SW 12th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Please note that, in addition to completing this form, you are welcome to contact the Admissions Director or Principal to discuss any individual student. To do so, feel free to call 954-581-0700.

Note that submission of this form does not guarantee enrollment. High schools will consider this form along with other important indicators of the student's success (e.g. grades, behavior, attendance, etc.). We are grateful for the completion of this form, which is a valuable part of the admission process. **Please submit this form no later than December 13, 2025.**

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# PASTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART ONE: Applicant Background (can be completed by support staff, as appropriate):**

### **Family Membership:**

How long has this student and family been active participants in your parish? Note that “active participation” is defined by the Pastor and can include such activities as Mass attendance, participation in ministries, financial contributions, etc. (at the discretion of the Pastor):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than a year | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-7 years                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> 7+ years                               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> This family is not active in my parish |

**Applicant Involvement:** Please check all activities in which the applicant is currently involved:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sunday Mass attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Classes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____  |  |

**Family Involvement:** Please check all activities in which the family is currently involved:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Sunday Mass attendance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Financial Contribution          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Retreats                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Catechist/Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____           |  |

## **PART TWO: Recommendation (to be completed by *pastor only*):**

**Overall Recommendation:** Based upon your assessment of this family’s engagement in your parish, please indicate your overall recommendation for admissions to this Catholic high school:

- I *strongly recommend* this applicant
- I *generally recommend* this applicant
- I recommend this applicant with *reservations* (please elaborate further below)
- I *do not recommend* this applicant (please elaborate further below)
- I *do not know* this applicant enough to make a recommendation

### **Additional Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor/Parish Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish