



## 2016 MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFE EXPERIENCE

What work experience (paid or not) have you been engaged in? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any special interests / abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any other life experiences which you see as relevant to your life at TCTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Which parish do you belong to /attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience in Christian ministry to date: \_\_\_\_\_

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What future ministries are you planning to train for (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFEREE'S NAME, PHONE and EMAIL (preferably your parish priest):**

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## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Do you have a current Working with Children card:  Yes  No  
If "No", you should apply online at: [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

## PERMISSIONS

I hereby give my permission for photographs of me taken at College events to be used for reporting, news items, promotion and publicity purposes by Trinity College Theological School and Trinity College:  Yes  No

## ALL STUDENTS SHOULD READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

### STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of donors, Trinity College Theological School is able to provide a number of named Studentships that cover the cost of fees associated with the School's formal Formation Program. This program forms part of the training for ordained ministry.

All students who are Candidates for their Diocese, all who are in the Year of Discernment, and all who are undertaking degree programs on the advice of their Dioceses are eligible for award of a Studentship. Preference is given to those undertaking full-time study, with the remaining Studentships allocated to those in most need of financial assistance. Some Studentships have been given for specific Dioceses within the Province of Victoria, and others are general.

In recent years, all students participating in Trinity's Friday Formation Program have had their fees covered entirely by these funds, and the School had not made a charge for it for any student enrolled in a University of Divinity course. The nominal fee for the Formation Program is \$1,500 per semester, but no students have so far ever been charged for attendance if they are also enrolled at the University (previously the MCD).

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

What stage will you be at in 2016?  Ordinand  Year of Discernment  Enquirer

Which is your home Diocese?

Melbourne  Ballarat  Bendigo  Gippsland  Wangaratta  \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be enrolled in a degree or diploma course through Trinity this year?  Yes  No

If YES, will you be studying:  full time?  part time. If part time, how many units? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, what was your total income in the last financial year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that all personal details are kept strictly confidential and used only to assess eligibility under the criteria relevant to each of the Scholarships available.*

The Trinity College Theological School also has access to a very limited number of Scholarships to assist with living expenses. Please indicated if you wish also to be considered for a Scholarship on the basis of financial need:  Yes  No

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