



SAINT JOHN PAUL II SEMINARY
WASHINGTON, DC

Required Application Materials

Please note: application materials are sent directly by affiliated dioceses, not individual candidates

- Completed application form from the home (Arch)diocese
- Official Church certificates (*dated within the last six months*)
 - Certificate of Baptism
 - Certificate of Confirmation
 - Certificate of Profession of Faith (*if received into full communion with the Catholic Church after prior valid Baptism in another church*)
- Essays
 - Autobiography
 - What does the priesthood mean to me?
- References
 - Letter of sponsorship from (Arch)diocese
 - Rector of previous seminary (if applicable)
 - Pastor or another priest who knows the candidate well
- Psychological report
- Physical report
- Official high school/college/graduate school transcripts
- Results of Federal and local background checks
- Color “passport” style photo emailed to Baughers@adw.org

After submitting application materials, please call Saint John Paul II Seminary to arrange for an interview with the Rector.