Statement of Agreement with Institutional Policy

Carefully reading and agreeing to this statement on your application are conditions of your admission to Azusa Pacific University.

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(Required) Do you identify yourself as a person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  Yes  No

(Optional) How are you most comfortable describing yourself? (Please check all that apply.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Caucasian or White
My Family

PARENT 1  Relationship: □ Father  □ Mother  □ Guardian
Name: ____________________________________________
First Name: _______________________________________
Middle Name: ______________________________________
Last Name: _________________________________________
Mailing Address (if different from yours): ________________________________________________________________________________
Number & Street: ________________________________________  Apartment/Unit: ________________________
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High School Address ______________________________________
City: ___________________  State/Province: ___________   Graduation Date: ___________  Month/Year: ___________

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Activity #1 ____________________________________________  Are you interested in pursuing this in college? □ Yes  □ No
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My Faith

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G O D  F I R S T
Personal Statement

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(Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Additional Information

Have you ever been found guilty, or responsible for, any criminal or military offense, excluding minor traffic violations, either as a juvenile or an adult?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain your incident(s).

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- Yes
- No

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Confidentiality 

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To the Student

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Applicant’s Signature
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Azusa Pacific University
PO Box 7000
Azusa, CA 91702-7000
Character Recommendation Form

Student:

Complete the following section and give this form to someone who has observed your character and/or spiritual development over a reasonable period of time. A list of acceptable and unacceptable choices is as follows:

• ACCEPTABLE: Pastor, Youth Pastor/Leader, Coach, Employer, Adult Family Friend
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Student release and waiver status:

I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation on my behalf. □ YES □ NO

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Character Recommendation Form (continued)

Student Name: ____________________________

Please include additional comments about your perception of the student’s fit for a Christian college community.

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Please indicate any area(s) in which the applicant might need special attention from APU staff/faculty.

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How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________

What is your relationship to the applicant? ____________________________

I  recommend  do not recommend  recommend with reservation  this individual for enrollment at APU.

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What do you consider to be the applicant’s outstanding talents or strengths? (Please give specific examples.)

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How well do you think the applicant has thought of his/her plans for this program of study?

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