



Sponsorship of Seminarians of the MST

The Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST) invites the support of devout Catholic faithful for supporting the seminary formation of its candidates to priesthood. Seminarians in the final stage of their formation (during their four years of theology studies) are assigned to the sponsors. Since the sponsorship is sought only for the major seminarians in the last four years (out of 12 years of total formation period) and the formation expenses exceed the stipulated amount, multiple sponsors are allotted to every seminarian, as per the availability of the donors.

Undertaking by the Sponsors: The donors support the seminarians both spiritually and financially. They pray for the seminarian they are assigned with and sponsor the expenses of his formation. Financial support can be given annually in four bursaries or as a single instalment, in the beginning. There is also the scheme of endowment in which the sponsor will be assigned with new seminarians every four years, until the demise of the sponsor. The following table gives the details of the payments in different currencies.

Tariff of the Sponsorship

Currency	Yearly Instalment	Single Payment	Endowment
INR	40,000/-	160,000/-	500,000/-
AUD	\$ 800/-	\$ 3200/-	\$ 10,000/-

Commitment by the MST: The Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST) will assign one of its seminarians of First Year Theology to the donor. The MST will give the donor a photograph and personal information of the seminarian and will provide updates on his progress in priestly formation every year. This will include two personal letters by the assigned seminarian at Christmas and Easter, and a brief report on the progress of the seminarian annually sent in August by the General Councillor in charge of Sponsorship Programme.

The sponsor will be formally invited for the Priestly Ordination of the seminarian towards the end of the formation period both by the MST and by the respective seminarian. At that time, the contact details of the seminarian and that of the donor will be shared between them and they can contact each other directly, if both agree. Until then, the correspondence between them will be through the General Councillor in charge of the Sponsorship program.

Payment Methods

Bank Details for Foreign Currency Transfer to MST, India	Bank Details for Local Money Transfer to MST, India
Bank Name – The South Indian Bank Ltd Branch - Bharananganam Account No - 0010053000000196 Account Name - Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle Swift Code - SOININ55 IFSC - SIBL0000010	Bank Name - South Indian Bank Branch - Bharananganam Account No - 0010053000000148 Account Name - Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle IFSC - SIBL0000010

Cheque Payment: If you prefer to pay by Cheque, it can be written in the name of *MST*; and send to the following address.

Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle

The Treasurer General
Deepti Bhavan, Melampara-686
578 Bharananganam, Kottayam
Dt Kerala, India

Contact

Fr Thomas Chirackal MST
Email: frchirackal@gmail.com
Phone 0470246021

General Councillor in charge of the Sponsorship Programme
Deepti Bhavan, Melampara – 686578, Kottayam Dt
Kerala, India

Cell: +91 9400667691

Email: mstsponsors@gmail.com



New Priests of MST 2025



Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle

Deepti Bhavan, Melampara P.O., 686578, Kerala India, mstspendors@gmail.com

To
Fr Dr Lonappan Arangassery MST
MST General Councillor &
Coordinator: MST Sponsorship Programme
Cell: +91 8078 902042; +91 08848 316850

SPONSORING MST SEMINARIANS (Form to be filled by the Sponsor)

Name of the Sponsor*	
Surname*	
Postal Address*	
Residential address	
Email id*	
Phone Number	
Mobile Number	
Nationality	
DOB or Age (optional)	
How do you want to be addressed by the seminarian	
Names of Dependents	
Mode of Payment Cheque/Bank transfer	
Name of the Contact Person	

I, promise to sponsor a MST seminarian for one year \$800/ for four years \$3200

Signature of the Sponsor

For Office use

Name of the Seminarian assigned	
Period of Sponsorship	
Name, branch and IFSC code of the Bank used for transaction	

Seal

Coordinator's Signature