

AQUINAS COLLEGE



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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) 2005-2006 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Effective August 1, 2005

Tuition per semester hour \$361

FINANCIAL AID

Many opportunities are now available for adult students returning to college. Investigate financial opportunities by requesting and completing a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the Financial Aid Office (Hruby Hall, room 34) or go online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. (The school code for Aquinas is 002239). It is best to complete this process as early as possible.

Scholarships for Adult Students

Information is available from the Financial Aid Office.

John F. Donnelly Scholarship

Applicants who will be new students at Aquinas College (or those who have experienced a two-year break since last attending Aquinas) and are employed by a participating school district or corporation are eligible to apply. Scholarships are based on a link between the company's tuition reimbursement and Aquinas College funds. Awards are made throughout the year. For a list of participating corporations and school districts, visit the financial aid Web site at www.aquinas.edu/financialaid and view "scholarships".

Norbert J. Hruby Scholarship

Applicants who will be new students at Aquinas College (or those who have experienced a two-year break since last attending Aquinas) and who have contributed leadership and service as volunteers in their community, family or church are eligible to apply. Up to ten scholarships are granted each year. Applications are due in June for the following fall semester and are due in December for the following spring semester. Visit www.aquinas.edu/financialaid and view "scholarships" to download an application.

Other Scholarships

Visit the Aquinas Financial Aid Web site (www.aquinas.edu/financialaid) for information regarding private source scholarships and links to other scholarship searches.

Grants

Federal and state grants may be available and are based on a completed financial aid application.

Student Loan Programs

Contact the Financial Aid Office regarding information, applications and procedures for student loans.

VETERANS BENEFITS

To determine possible eligibility, contact the Veterans Certifying Official in the Academic Advising Center at Aquinas College.

PAYMENT PLANS

Tuition is due in full by the first day of the semester or quadmester unless a payment plan has been arranged with the Student Accounts Office. Two plans are available. Request applications and information in the Student Accounts Office (Hruby Hall 131) or visit www.aquinas.edu/studentaccounts.

Aquinas College Employer Tuition Reimbursement Plan

The Aquinas College Employer Tuition Reimbursement Plan allows students who are eligible for tuition reimbursement from their employer to apply for deferred payment of tuition. A nonrefundable processing charge of \$50 per academic year is due with the application for this plan. The application must be approved by the Student Accounts Office. Once approved, the student may defer payment of tuition up to six weeks following the last class of the course. This plan is valid for fall, spring and summer terms of an academic year. The student must reapply for the plan each academic year.

Aquinas College FACTS Tuition Management Plan

The FACTS Tuition Management Plan allows students to budget tuition and fees with interest free monthly payments made by either automatic bank payments or by charging a MasterCard or Discover card. Payments can be spread over a period of up to ten (10) months, beginning in July. Students signing up after July will have payments through April. FACTS charges a nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$30 per semester or quadmester or \$50 per academic year.



TRADITIONAL AGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Aquinas College Transfer Scholarship

Traditional Age students who have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA in 12 or more academic semester hours are eligible. The value of the award ranges from \$5,500 to \$6,500 per year and is renewable if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA at Aquinas College.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Traditional Age community college students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society are eligible. The value and condition of this scholarship are the same as the Transfer Scholarship.

Other Scholarships

Children of Aquinas College alumni and nieces or nephews of Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters are eligible for scholarship assistance as well. Transfer students are considered for these scholarships after the Admissions Office receives the completed application for admission. Partial athletic scholarships are awarded to individuals who excel in a particular sport. Recommendations are made by the coaches and approved by the athletic director. The awards are renewable as long as the student meets the criteria outlined in the letter of intent.

Federal Financial Aid

All students are encouraged to file the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and to release the results to Aquinas College in order to be considered for need-based financial assistance (federal loans, scholarships and grants). Students who have filed the FAFSA the year prior to entering Aquinas College should submit a renewal form and release the information to Aquinas College. (The College's Title IV code is: 002239). Students who file the FAFSA or renewal form by March 1 for fall term enrollment will receive priority financial consideration.