

2025-2026 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Please complete the form below using blue or black ink and printing neatly. Leave colored spaces blank

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

1. Were you a student at Aquinas College in 2024-2025? _____
2. Are you an independent* student?
 - ☐ NO (if you check this box, please answer 2(a) and 2(b), and then skip to question 3 and answer all other questions for both yourself AND your parents).
 - a) Parents' Marital Status: _____
 (Married, divorced, widowed, separated or single)
 - b) Do you have a parent that is a dislocated worker? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - ☐ YES (if you check this box, please answer 2(c), 2(d) and 2(e), and then all other questions for yourself only).
 - c) Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d) Do you have any dependents other than a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e) In which year were you born? _____

- * For the 2025-2026 academic year, a student is determined to be an **independent** applicant for student aid if he/she answers YES to one or more of the following questions:
- o Will you be 24 or older by January 1 of the school year for which you are applying for financial aid? For example, if you plan to start school in August 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year, will you be 24 by January 1, 2025 (i.e. were you born before Jan. 1, 2001)?
 - o Are you married or separated but not divorced?
 - o Will you be working toward a master's or doctorate degree (such as M.A., M.B.A., M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)?
 - o Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?
 - o Do you have dependents (other than children or a spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you?
 - o Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?
 - o Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?
 - o At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in **foster care**, or were you a ward or dependent of the court?
 - o Are you an **emancipated minor** or are you in a **legal guardianship** as determined by a court?
 - o Are you an unaccompanied youth who is **homeless** or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

3. How much do you anticipate that you can pay towards your Aquinas College 2025-2026 educational expenses from:
 - a) Your own savings or earnings: \$ _____
 - b) Your parents contributions (dependent students only) \$ _____
4. How many people live in your household? _____
5. How many college students live in your household? _____
6. Did any member of your household receive means-tested Federal benefits in 2022 or 2023? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Home State: _____
8. Student's Age: _____
9. Are you Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Student's other family members

Relationship to Student	First Name	Age	In College? If so, full time or part time?

NOTE: Please attach signed and dated copies of student and parents most recent tax returns.

Student and Parent 2024 Income	Parent (include this information only if you are a dependent student)	Student
1. Adjusted gross income (AGI)	\$	\$
2. Earnings from work	\$	\$
3. Taxable combat pay included in AGI	\$	\$
4. Untaxed income/benefits	\$	\$
5. Education tax credits	\$	\$
6. Receive federal means-tested benefits? <i>If the student or the parent or anyone living in the parents' household is currently receiving these benefits or received any of the following benefits during the past two years please answer "Yes" to the question. If none of these benefits were received, please answer "No".</i> <i>Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI); Medicaid; Food Stamp Program; Free or Reduced Price School Lunch Program; Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Dislocated worker?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ALLOWANCES		
8. U.S. income taxes paid	\$	\$
9. Child support paid	\$	\$
10. Student financial aid <i>Student work-study earnings / financial aid include: Grant and scholarship aid.</i>	\$	\$

ASSETS		
11. Cash, savings and checking	\$	\$
12. Other real estate and investment equity (but NOT the student's home)	\$	\$
13. Business equity	\$	\$
14. Farm equity	\$	\$
15. Do you live on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Aquinas College does not participate in Federal Title IV funding, nor receive and process Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs), and as a consequence, Aquinas College students are not able to receive state of Tennessee grants and scholarships.

By my signature below, I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the deliberate inclusion of false or misleading information will result in the loss of eligibility for institutional aid. If asked, I agree to provide proof of the information given on this form. I certify that all information is correct as of this date and that I will send timely notice of any significant changes in income, assets, financial situation, educational plans for other family members, or the receipt of other scholarships, loans, or grants. By signing below, I, the student, hereby agree to allow Aquinas College to discuss matters that relate to my financial aid with the parent(s) whose information is provided during the financial aid process. I understand that I can withdraw this permission at any time by submitting a written request to the Office of Financial Aid.

Name

Date

<u>Aquinas Use Only:</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
Full Time Tuition (semester) Undergraduate Graduate (9 hours)		
EFC from FAFSA or Online Calculator		
Student Portion Anticipated		
Parent Portion Anticipated		
Private Loans		
Institutional Aid – honoring previous years		
Institutional Scholarships		