

# Understanding Your Financial Aid with Agnes Scott College

### **Financing Your Education**

**Monthly Payment Plan:** Agnes Scott offers a payment plan that is a simple, convenient, and interest-free way to divide your remaining semester balance into five equal monthly payments. Students who opt into the payment plan pay a \$50 fee each semester it's utilized. *My monthly cost would be \$\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

**Work Study:** Students who were awarded work study are eligibe to work an on-campus job for about 8-10 hours/week. This is a pay-to-work position, meaning hours worked equate to dollars earned. If you were not awarded work study, you can apply for a non-work study campus job or an off-campus job in the Decatur community.

**Outside Scholarships:** Many orgnizations offer scholarships to help students fund their undergraduate education. Agnes Scott will not reduce your merit scholarship if you receive an outside scholarship. You can find a list we've compiled at agnesscott.edu/outsidescholarships.

**Federal Stafford Loans:** You may be offered Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford loan options. These loans are in the student's name but are the safest option, as they offer low interest rates and flexible repayment plans. We recommend considering these loans before other loan options. Learn more at studentaid.gov.

#### Merit Scholarships, Grants and Loans for Georgia Residents:

Georgia students who meet the state residency requirements can use state scholarships (HOPE and Zell Miller), grants (Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant), and loans (Student Access Loan) at Agnes Scott College and many other colleges and universities in the state. It's important to know how these programs work at public and private colleges as there are some differences. Visit gafutures.org to learn more about these college funding opportunities and ask your Agnes Scott admission counselor.

Parent PLUS Loans: PLUS loans are an additional federal loan source taken out in the parent's name for their student's education. Parents are responsible for repayment, which begins when the student begins undergraduate classes. Parents can apply for this loan at studentaid.gov.

## **Cost and Aid**

Calculate and compare your average yearly cost by filling out this handy net cost calculator:

Costs for the	Agnes Scott	College	College	College
2020 - 2021 Year	College	2	3	4
Tuition	\$43,920			
Room & Board	\$13,050			
Fees	\$330			
TotalCosts	\$57,300			
Subtract Your				
Financial Aid				
Merit Scholarships				
Other College Scholarships				
Federal Pell Grant				
College Related Grants		·		
State Grants (GA HOPE)				
Federal Subsidized Loan				
Federal Unsubsidized Loan				
Total Financial Aid				
Remaining Cost to Yo	ou			
Cost Minus Financial Aid				
Cost Per Semester				



### Making Your Financial Plan with **Agnes Scott College**

It is important to remember that you will be attending Agnes Scott College for four years, and you should have a financial plan for all four years. Your financial aid amount may change from year to year based on your family's financial situation, and each year you will have to complete the FAFSA. Agnes Scott College is committed to keeping tuition, room, and board increases limited every year. The college was ranked 9th in a "Best Colleges for Financial Aid" study by LendEDU in 2020.

### Consider This...





**US Passport** (\$145)



Orientation Fee (estimated \$200)



**Outfitting Your** Dormitory (varies)





Books and Class Materials (estimated \$200-\$400/semester)



Annual Parking Pass **(\$100)** 



ASC Health Insurance Transportation (estimated \$3.350) \*Students are eligible to waive ASĆ

insurance by providing proof of comparable coverage. For more information visit agnesscott.edu/wellnesscenter.



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### What's Included in Total Cost

(tuition, room, board, and fees)

**SUMMIT Experiences:** Your first year Journeys trip (meals, lodging, plane ticket), sophomore S.C.A.L.E. experience, and Leadership excursions during orientation and beyond, are covered by total cost.

**Health on Campus:** All students have access to our Wellness Center, which includes confidential counseling and student health services. You also have access to SNAP Fitness, a 24/7 fitness facility.

Campus Living: During first-year, a furnished double-occupancy room and laundry facility in a residence hall is fully covered.

**Resources on Campus:** There is no additional cost for use of any campus resource including the Center for Writing and Speaking, Tutoring Resource Centers, Center for Internship and Career Development, Center for Digital and Visual Literacy, Library Services, the Science Center for Women, etc.

Dining on Campus: First-year residential students have a 21-meal/ week plan which covers dining in Evans Dining Hall, Mollie's Grill and Black Cat Cafe. It also includes a limited amount of additional "declining account balance" to use on snacks.

**The Agnes Scott Experience:** Sophomore year, you will join the "black ring mafia" by receiving your onyx class ring. Throughout your four years, you will have access to a robust alumnae network that will assist in internship and career development.

### Got Questions? Here's who to contact...

#### Office of Admission

404.471.6285

Admission Counselors are a great first source for Financial Aid information

### Office of Financial Aid

404.471.6395 Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Aid counseling

Office of Accounting 404.471.6256 Payments, Payment Plans, and Account Holds