

Aquinas Scholars Honors Contract 2024-2025

(For students entering the program as continuing St. Thomas students or transfer students with more than 42 college credits.)

In lieu of signing and returning a paper contract, incoming Aquinas Scholars are instead required to acknowledge their acceptance of these terms via electronic signature on the Aquinas Scholars Canvas site.

The following sets forth the conditions under which the undersigned student will be a member of the Aquinas Scholars Honors Program at the University of St. Thomas.

I understand that I will be required to take a minimum of WKUHH honors seminars to graduate as an Aquinas Scholar.

D Exceptions to this requirement are granted only under extraordinary circumstances and usually require a substitution (e.g. extra honors seminar) rather than a complete waiver. Any such arrangement must be made with the director of the honors program and set forth in writing in a document to be kept on file with the Aquinas Scholars.

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4. I understand that I must complete the Honors Signature Assignment at the time I

Failure to attain the required point total for a specific semester will result in a one-semester probation period. Students on probation will have the opportunity to attain the next semester's 4 points. Failure to attain the required point total in two consecutive semesters will be sufficient grounds for removal from the Aquinas Scholars Honors Program.

11. I understand that any funds expended for the Aquinas Scholars Honors Program must have the prior approval of the faculty director of the program, and that I may not be reimbursed for funds expended without this approval.
12. I will be included on the Aquinas Scholars e-mail distribution list and will receive all e-mails related to the program. I understand that this distribution list is for the business of the Aquinas Scholars only and is not to be used for personal or commercial purposes.
13. Upon graduation, I have the right to be recognized as an Aquinas Scholar at the Honors Convocation, at which time I will receive the honors cords that will mark me as an Aquinas Scholar at my graduation ceremony, where my name will be marked on the program as an Aquinas Scholar.
14. After graduation, if a final check reveals that I have completed all of the requirements of the program, I have the right to have it noted on my transcript and on my diploma that I successfully graduated from the Aquinas Scholars Honors Program at the University of St. Thomas.
15. Photo/Video Release Policy. I hereby authorize and grant permission to the University of St. Thomas to reproduce my photographic or video images and/or first name for the Aquinas Scholars Honors Program. I agree that such reproduction may be edited as desired and used in whole or in part for any and all print, audio-visual, online, multimedia, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world. I understand that I have no rights to any benefits derived there from. I consent to the use of my first name and image in any promotional materials.

I have the right to enter into the Agreement and that my rights I have granted in this Agreement will not conflict with or violate any commitment or understanding I have with any other person or entity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University of St. Thomas from and