



Dear Prospective Aquinas Lacrosse Player:

Thank you for investigating Aquinas as an option for your education. You are a student and athlete with a great head on your shoulders. The opportunity for a quality experience can be found at Aquinas. The Aquinas community wants and supports lacrosse. The lacrosse team will have spring priority for practice and games on our newly built turf field, which sits in a beautiful location in a prime part of campus. If you choose Aquinas, I guarantee that you will be apart of a respected program that values quality on and off the lacrosse field.

I have been in the sport for over twenty years learning from some of the best coaches in the game. Good lacrosse comes from good fundamentals and the system I teach you will make you a great lacrosse player and bring our team much success. Our varsity-club team competes with CCLA Division 2 teams like Calvin College, Davenport University, Grand Valley State University, Hope College, Ferris State University, Saginaw Valley State University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and many others.

The opportunity here is much different than what you will find at those schools. While most of those club teams are self-funded and their members must pay dues in excess of hundreds of dollars each year, Aquinas Lacrosse is fully funded by the college. In fact, most of our athletes will receive an athletic scholarship for being on our team. We travel on buses or vans and our athletes receive meal money on those trips, something you probably will not find in those other programs.

The quality of your athletic experience is important and I promise you will have one of the best when you play for Aquinas Lacrosse, but it is your experience as a student that is crucial. Aquinas has been called Michigan's "most beautiful small college." Situated on an old private country estate just east of Grand Rapids, you will find beauty in your travels around campus and plenty to do. There are more than 40 clubs and lots of intramurals at Aquinas. With downtown Grand Rapids only two miles away you will find that your time can be spent in many positive ways.

Finally and most importantly, a great education awaits you at Aquinas. Our professors come from all over the world and make it a point to bring you face to face with as many different viewpoints as possible. With over 60 majors and 14 degrees you will find that Aquinas gives you great options. Unique majors such as sports management, sustainable business, and community leadership make Aquinas a leader in the education of undergraduates. The college prides itself on independent study travels and internships.

Please fill out our **free application** (<https://aquinas.myadmissionsapp.com>), which is also free of essays and letters of recommendation. Make sure you fill out a confidential **financial aid estimator** (<https://secure.aquinas.edu/financialaid/estimatorform.html>) and see for yourself how reasonable the cost is when scholarships and aid are determined. Of course, if you or parents have any questions, about the team or college, do not hesitate to contact me. The office phone-number is (616) 632-2474, or send me an email at lgriemsman@charter.net. Thank you for your interest and good luck in your decision.

Sincerely,

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