

The HEART Connection Initiative Scholarship  
Higher Education & Active Responsiveness through Transfer  
Anna Maria College

The HEART Connection Initiative is principally designed to accommodate full-time, non-residential, in-state students at approximately a \$40,000 degree price point. This price is made possible by the \$23,130 (for 2017/18; to be adjusted each academic year) HEART Connection Scholarship at Anna Maria College, made available to all students who enter Anna Maria from Quinsigamond Community College through this program. Additionally, the participants may qualify for federal and state grants to further reduce attendance costs.

Eligibility is based on admission into the program at the time of matriculation. The program is based on existing articulation agreements for students completing the following programs at QCC and entering the corresponding programs at AMC:

- Criminal Justice > Criminal Justice
- Fire Science > Fire Science or Emergency Management
- General Studies/Elementary Education > Liberal Studies/Elementary Education
- Human Services > Human Development/Human Services
- Human Services > Social Work
- Liberal Studies/Psychology > Psychology

While at Anna Maria, the student must matriculate fulltime and will be charged no more than \$14k per year for Anna Maria tuition and fees, for a total of \$28K for the 2 year completion of their bachelor's degree. Students will be responsible over and above for books, insurance and room/board expenses.

Students should take 15 credits within the traditional semesters, as additional costs may apply for off-cycle credits. Students will need to complete 30 credits each year in order to remain eligible for the program.

Courses must be non-graduate at Anna Maria College.

Change of major, failure of courses, withdrawals from courses, not satisfactorily meeting course grade requirements, and repeating courses, will likely result in an extra cost to the student, potentially exceeding \$40,000, in the aggregate.

Students must maintain good academic standing to remain in program.

Cost is for non-residential student participation. Residential option would be possible at an additional cost. Housing and meal costs, for students who choose to live on-campus, would not be frozen.

Participants are responsible for any additional educational expenses such as books, course materials, state mandated health insurance coverage and room/board expenses.

The student would be eligible for level (unchanged) tuition and fees for all semesters enrolled at Anna Maria College for up to four semesters, up to two consecutive years. This will likely occur with additional financial aid to subsidize any change in tuition and fee rates.

All possible efforts will be made to keep curriculum as consistent as possible for transfer purposes.