Veteran Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

The Veteran Financial Aid Shopping Sheet is a consumer tool that institutions use to notify students about their financial aid package. It is a standardized form that is designed to simplify the information that prospective students receive about costs and financial aid so they can easily compare institutions and make informed decisions.

Once a student has applied, and been accepted to The College of St. Scholastica, completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and has been packaged with federal financial benefits, the Shopping Sheet will be available online through the my.css.edu portal. The Shopping Sheet is not an official award notification.

CSS Loan Cohort

The CSS Loan Cohort Default Rate (CDR) is listed below, coming in at 3.1% for 2017. The national average for the 2016 cohort is 6.3%. This rate corresponds with the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Programs. For additional information regarding the school cohort default rate calculation, refer to the Cohort Default Rate Guide at: https://ifap.ed.gov/dm/finalcdrg.

At the College of St. Scholastica, 73% of all first-time, full-time students who graduated from CSS with a bachelor’s degree between July 2018 and June 2019 incurred loan debt. On average, each of these graduates (ie, those grads who were in debt) owed $23,624. This amount excludes state, private/alternative, and parent loans, as well as loans not certified by the College.