

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Spring 2020

Billing notices have been emailed to students and authorized users. Billing statements can be viewed on the on the student account portal. Student--assigned Authorized Users can access the portal at <u>www.stonehill.edu/paymentplan</u>. Those with myHill access can visit the portal at <u>myHill, Students, myBill</u>.

DUE DATE: The spring semester bill is due and payable by **January 2, 2020**. Any remittance received after that date will be considered late, and a monthly late payment fee of 1.0 percent of the unpaid balance may be assessed. The entire balance, including late fees, is due and payable before the student may start classes.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES: Payments can be made securely online through the student account portal using a credit card or an electronic check. Student--assigned Authorized Users can access the portal at <u>www.stonehill.edu/paymentplan</u>. Those with myHill access can visit the portal at <u>myHill, Students, myBill</u>. There is no cost for the electronic check, however, you will be assessed a 2.85% fee (minimum \$3.00) for credit card payments. If it is necessary to mail a check, please enclose a copy of the bill along with your check made payable to "Stonehill College". Be sure to include the student's name and Stonehill ID number on the check and mail it to the attention of the <u>College Cashier, Stonehill College, 320 Washington St, Easton, MA 02357</u>.

ANTICIPATED CREDITS: All anticipated credits have been deducted from the "Amount Due". Bear in mind that final receipt of some of these funds is dependent upon further action on your part or is under the control of state or federal agencies, lending institutions, or private foundations and is, therefore, not guaranteed. If the funds are not forthcoming, the student and/or the parent(s) are responsible for these amounts.

LATE FEE: A late payment fee of 1 percent per month may be assessed to any account not paid in full by **January 2**, **2020**.

MEAL PLAN: Students should refer to the meal plan information at <u>https://stonehill.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan/</u> for information regarding the Resident Meal Plan for the 2019/2020 school year. All resident students are required to be on the meal plan and receive a base amount of 1350 in dining points each semester. These points can be used at any on campus eating venue including Dunkin Donuts in the Shield's Science Center and Au Bon Pain in the Welcome Center and GiGi's Place in the Business Building. Unused base fall meal plan points carry from fall to the spring semester. <u>At the end of the spring semester, any base points not used are forfeited.</u> Students wishing to add additional points can do so using a credit card with no fee at <u>www.stonehill.edu/managemyhillcard</u>. Points added to the base funds are refundable.

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR SPRING BILL? Stonehill College participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program. This federal program allows parents who have no adverse credit history to apply for up to the cost of education each year, less any financial aid. This year the Plus Loan interest rate is 7.08 percent fixed with 4.264 percent in up-front fees for loans originated after October 1, 2019. For more information on how to apply, contact Eric Newnum, Assistant Director for Loans at 508-565-1076 or visit the Additional Financing Options page on our website by clicking <u>here</u>. If you already applied for the PLUS loan and it does not appear on your bill, please contact Mr. Newnum directly.

ALTERNATIVE PARENT AND STUDENT LOANS: If you applied for a non-federal parent or student alternative loan for the spring 2020 semester and it does not appear on your tuition bill, please contact your lender. Loans cannot be deducted from the balance due unless the College has certified the loan, received confirmation from your lender that all loan paperwork has been processed and the loan is approved, and the student has completed the SALT private loan counseling. If the College does not have this confirmation by the January 2, 2020, bill due date, the account may be subject to the 1.0% late fee.

STONEHILL MONTHLY AFFORDABLE PAYMENT (MAP) PLAN: Stonehill offers both a 4- and 5-month payment plan for payment of Tuition, Room and Board and miscellaneous fees. Enrollment in the plan is online through the secure student account portal. Payments are automatically withdrawn from your checking account each month. Student assigned Authorized Users can enroll in the plan at <u>www.stonehill.edu/paymentplan</u>. Those with myHill access can enroll at <u>myHill, Students, myBill</u>. The enrollment deadline for the 5-month plan is December 27 with the first payment due at the time of enrollment in the plan and the second due January 1. The deadline for the 4-month plan is January 10 with the first payment due December 15. There is a \$30 per semester enrollment fee. <u>Those enrolled in the payment plan for the fall semester must re-enroll for the spring semester.</u>

PRIVATE/OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS: If you have provided us with a copy of your award notice and the scholarship will be paid directly to the College, the appropriate amount is reflected as a memo item on your bill. If you have been awarded funding *that will be paid directly to the College* and it does not appear on your bill, forward a copy of the award notice to Student Accounts and deduct the appropriate amount from your bill.

HILL DOLLARS: Hill Dollar balances will carry over from the fall semester. Any Hill Dollar balances left from the spring semester will automatically carry into the following year. To view balances and activity or to add money electronically, visit <u>www.stonehill.edu/managemyhillcard</u>

TRIPLE ROOM CREDITS: If you were living in a qualifying room during the fall 2019 semester, this bill reflects the full credit for which you are eligible. If applicable, credits for the spring 2020 semester will be made at the end of that semester and cannot be used toward this bill.

ROOM AND BOARD: If you are expecting to reside on campus this semester and have not been charged for room and board or if you are not living on campus and have been charged for room and board, please call the Residence Life Office at (508)565-1290.

START OF CLASSES

Classes for the spring semester start on Monday, January 13, 2020. To avoid delays or the inability to view schedules and start classes, payments for tuition balances and any other obligations to the College should be received no later than Monday, January 6, 2020.