



## A+ Program Overview

The A+ Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. In addition, there are some 4-year universities that are offering A+ scholarship funds to students who meet A+ Program requirements.

## A+ Program Financial Benefits

Students who sign an A+ agreement and meet the A+ program requirements are eligible to receive two years of partial or free tuition at any public community college or accredited vocational/technical institution in Missouri. (Provided state funding is available.)

## A+ Student Eligibility

Students who graduate from a designated A+ high school may qualify for a state-paid financial incentive to attend any public community college or career/technical school in Missouri if the student successfully meets the following requirements:

- Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation. (Agreement forms may be found in the Guidance Office)
- Attend a designated school for three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.
- Graduate with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Have an overall attendance rate of at least 95% for grades 9-12.
- Perform 50 hours of district-supervised, unpaid tutoring.
- Score Advanced or Proficient on the Algebra I EOC (End of Course Exam).
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the use of drugs and alcohol.
- Males must register with the Selective Service. (age 18 and over)
- The student must make a good faith effort to first secure all available federal financial aid (that does not require repayment) through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).