



A+ Schools Program

Student Contract for Tuition Reimbursement

(Please return to H.S. Counseling Center.)



Student _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Graduation Year _____

Funding is entirely dependent on the MO State Legislative budget process. Eligible A+ students and parents will be informed and updated as funding allocations change. Student financial incentives will be available for a period of 48 months from your high school graduation as documented on your transcript.

To be eligible, each student must enter into a written agreement with the school and:

- I. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- II. Have attended a designated A+ School for any 2 years of the 4 years prior to high school graduation.
- III. Graduated with a 2.5 grade point average or higher on a four (4) point scale (non-weighted) or a 6.875 GPA on an 11 point scale.
- IV. Have at least a ninety-five percent (95% attendance record for the four (4) year period. (An average of 8 & 3/4 days a year of missed school attendance.)
- V. Perform fifty (50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for other students. This may include in-school tutoring and summer school. Tutoring must be school sponsored.
- VI. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of unlawful use of alcohol/drugs.
- VII. Make a good faith effort to first secure all available post-secondary financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.
- VIII. Register for Selective Service if applicable.
- IX. Students must meet one of the following:
 - (A) Have achieved a score of advanced or proficient on either the Algebra I or higher (Geometry, Algebra II) end-of-course exam; or
 - (B) Have achieved a qualifying score, as established annually by the MDHE. The MDHE announces eligibility scores in the spring of each year. (Alg I requirements are set by MDHE and not tied to this specific contract. These scale scores are subject to change pending MDHE decisions.)

After graduation and successful completion of the Scott City R-I A+ Schools Program, the student will have a 48 month window in which to draw on his/her tuition eligibility. It should be noted, a student is not required to draw on his/her eligibility after graduation. However, it must be used within the 48 month window.

To access the A+ financial incentive, during the 48 month period of grant availability, each participating student must:

- I. Enroll and attend a Missouri public community college, vocational, or designated technical school on a full time basis; and
- II. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a four (4)-point scale.

The financial incentive may only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and general fee after the federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds have been applied to these costs.

I, _____ wish to enroll in the A+ Schools Program. I have read and understand
Student Signature **Date**

the above mentioned criteria and the A+ Schools Program and Eligibility Guidelines as they apply to the college tuition reimbursement plan as outlined in the A+ Schools Program.

I, _____ support my son/daughter's enrollment in the A+ Schools Program and
Parent Signature **Date**

pledge the goals of regular attendance, responsible citizenship, school achievement and volunteer tutoring to the school community. I have also read and understand the A+ School Program and Eligibility Guidelines as they apply to my son or daughter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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