

Scholarships Available to A+ Students

Based on 2021 Information (updated May 2021)

The A+ Schools Program is funded through the State of Missouri for Missouri community colleges and vocational/technical schools. However, some 4-year colleges in Missouri are offering their own A+ scholarships. These scholarships are determined by the colleges themselves and may or may not be offered at any time. CHECK WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND ASK IF THEY OFFER ANY INCENTIVES FOR A+ STUDENTS.

A+ benefits at community colleges or state vocational/technical schools are only available for full-time students. Questions? Call the A+ Office at your high school.

School	Amount	Type of Scholarship	Other Information	Phone Number
Avila	\$500	Freshman: A+ Recognition Scholarship	Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program.	816-501-3600
	\$250	Transfer: A+ Continuance Scholarship	Transfer students who qualified for A+ upon high school graduation	
Columbia College	\$1500	Freshman	Tuition-only grant for students who completed the MO A+ Program, Renewable	573-875-7252
Culver-Stockton	\$1,500	Freshman	Students who participate in the A+ program. 1 st year students only	573-288-6000
Evangel	\$1,000	Freshman and Transfer	First-time Freshman and transfers who have completed the Missouri A+ Schools Program. Renewable with a 2.0 GPA	417-865-2815
Fontbonne University	Up to \$1000	Freshman	Any student attending an A+ high school who completes the Missouri state requirements for the program. A+ Scholarship Application Form due by March 1 of senior year.	314-889-1492
Iowa Wesleyan	\$1,500	Freshman	Proof of participation from your high school is required. Renewable	319-385-8021
Kansas City Art Institute	\$1000	Freshman and Transfer	All students who meet the eligibility requirements for the A+ Scholarship Program are awarded a \$1000 renewable annual scholarship.	816-802-3337
Missouri Baptist University	\$1,000	Freshman	Available to first-time freshman who qualify for the Missouri A+ program.	314-392-2398

Missouri State University	\$500	Freshman	<p>Students must apply for admission and submit the Missouri State A+ Recognition Scholarship Application by June 1 for full consideration. A final high school transcript verifying A+ certification is also required to confirm eligibility. This scholarship cannot be combined with other freshman scholarships; however, applying will not prevent you from receiving a higher valued scholarship should you become eligible.</p> <p>Renewable for 3 years with completion of 27 credit hours per year at Missouri State with a 3.25 cumulative Missouri State GPA.</p>	417-836-5262
Missouri Southern State University	\$1000	Freshman	<p>Available to first-time freshmen that attend MSSU the first semester immediately following high school graduation. This scholarship can be combined with other academic institutional scholarships (EXCEPT Honors Scholarships) and performance awards up to direct institutional costs (tuition, fees, books, room/board).</p> <p>Complete the A+ Leadership Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and verification of A+ certification by High School Transcript</p> <p>If you qualify, you will be awarded \$1,000 per academic year (\$500 per semester), renewable for eight consecutive semesters. To remain eligible, you must complete 24 credit hours for the Fall and Spring semesters with at least a 2.50 GPA.</p>	417-625-9399
Missouri Western College	\$500-850	Freshman	<p>Available to first time freshmen. This scholarship is at least \$500 per year, with additional scholarship amounts earned based on performance on the ACT/SAT (up to \$850 A+ scholarship dollars per academic year). Students who earn the A+ certified stamp on their transcript are also eligible for Missouri Western's Griffon Guarantee Scholarship, so their scholarship will grow as long as they remain enrolled full time with a minimum GPA of 2.0.</p>	816-271-4266

Northwest Missouri State	\$1500	Freshman	<p>May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships. Limited number awarded. Only available to first-time freshman students beginning in the fall trimester who have a minimum 2.50 GPA and 18-36 cumulative ACT score. Students must indicate on their admissions application that they have achieved A+ status. Actual award made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements.</p> <p>Renewable for one year by completing 24 credit hours at Northwest during the year with a 3.30 Northwest cumulative GPA</p>	660-562-1138
Park University	\$5000	Freshman	<p>Available to incoming freshmen students who meet or exceed the stated eligibility criteria. Students must have participated in and met the requirements of the A+ Program in High School. A letter of eligibility from your high school counselor is required. Students must have a 3.25 or higher cumulative GPA. Awardees will demonstrate a commitment to Park's Core Values: Accountability, Civility and Respect, Excellence, Global Citizenship, Inclusivity, and Integrity. Awardees must maintain full-time enrollment. The number of awards varies.</p>	816-741-2000
Ranken Technical College	Total award is approximately \$5500	Freshman	<p>If you were part of the A+ program throughout high school, the application process at Ranken is simple. Submit all of your Ranken application materials and application fee, complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA, send in your high school transcript incorporating the A+ stamp, and bring in your original birth certificate and driver's license or photo ID. When these steps are completed, your paperwork will be finalized and you will be accepted into the Ranken A+ program.</p> <p>You may renew your award annually until your eligibility expires. To renew, you must complete the FAFSA, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and maintain satisfactory academic progress at Ranken. Your eligibility expires when the earliest of the following occurs: 48 months after the graduation date documented on your high school service (students providing service to any branch of the US Armed Forces can defer their eligibility; students graduating from high school in mid-year may be eligible for a spring</p>	

			award), receipt of an associate's degree, or completion of 105% of the hours required for the program you are currently enrolled.	
Southeast Missouri State University	\$1000 applied toward residence hall fees.	Freshman: Residence Life Leadership Award	18+ ACT composite score or 900+ SAT (critical reading + math) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (test optional with a 3.25 cumulative high school GPA) and participate in one of the following activities: Boys' State, Girls' State, HOBY, Missouri Renaissance program, <i>Missouri A+ program completion</i> , Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award.	573-651-2000
Truman State University	\$500	Freshman	Truman-funded and automatically awarded to admitted freshmen in recognition of Missouri A+ program completion. Program completion must be verified on the final high school transcript.	800-892-7792
University of Central Missouri	\$500	Freshman	Available only to first-time freshmen with an ACT of 18-36 and minimum 2.50 GPA. Must enroll full-time (12 hours) each semester. Students must apply for admission and the FAFSA by February 1st of their Senior year of high school. Students must attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and indicate A+ on the admissions application. Actual award will be made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements (A+ Seal on the final transcript) Renewable for one additional year with a 3.00 GPA and 24 credit hours completed. Stackable (can be added to the Red & Black Scholarship)	660-543-4541
Webster University	\$1,000	Freshman	Awarded to first-time freshmen who have completed the requirements for the A+ Scholarship Program at the time of graduation from an A+ designated high school in the State of Missouri. This is a Webster University award. The A+ Scholarship offered by the State of Missouri can only be used at Missouri public community colleges.	800-981-9801

Community College/4-Year University Co-Enrollment Programs

These programs offer students the opportunity to save on their tuition costs by using A+ to earn community college credits for the first two years, while also having a four-year college experience starting in their first year. A+ only covers the community college tuition and fees. All other costs at the 4-year university including tuition and fees, dorms, meals, etc is the responsibility of the students to pay out of pocket or through other financial aid.

School	Award	Guidelines	Additional Information	Phone Number
University of Missouri-Columbia /MACC	Use A+ to take 12+ hours per semester through MACC on Columbia campus for first two years	Student financially responsible for cost of tuition/fees to take 1-6 hours on Mizzou campus, living expenses (Mizzou dorms if space available). May access resources on both campuses. After first two years, transfer to Mizzou full-time to complete degree	Mizzou MACC Program	573-882-7786
Columbia College/MACC	Use A+ to take 12+ hours per semester through MACC on Columbia campus for first two years	Student financially responsible for cost of tuition/fees to take 1-6 hours on Columbia College campus, living expenses (dorms if space available). May access resources on both campuses. After first two years, transfer to Columbia College full-time to complete degree.	CC MACC Program	573-875-7352
Missouri S&T Campus Connections	Use A+ to take 12+ hours per semester through ECC Rolla Campus for first two years	Student financially responsible for cost of tuition/fees to take 1-6 hours on Missouri S&T campus, living expenses (dorms if space available). May access resources on both campuses. After first two years, transfer to MO S&T full-time to complete degree.	Missouri S&T Campus Connections	636-584-6500
Missouri State University & Ozark Technical Community College	Use A+ to attend Ozarks Technical CC full-time in Springfield for first two years	Access to MSU libraries, athletic tickets, advisors and campus events. Student financially responsible for living expenses first two years (not eligible to live in MSU dorms). After first two years, transfer to MSU full-time to complete degree.	Missouri State & Ozarks Technical Community College Partnership	417-836-5000
Missouri State University-West Plains Campus	Use A+ to cover full tuition and fees at West Plains campus for associate's degree	Tuition covered by A+ at West Plains campus only (approx 2 hours away from Springfield). Student responsible for dorms/living expenses. After completing associate's degree, student can transfer to MO State-Springfield or any 4 year college to complete degree	Missouri State-West Plains	471-255-7255

2+ SLU	Use A+ first two years at STLCC.	Dual admission to SLU and STLCC. Access to SLU Advisor and campus resources. Student responsible for housing and living expenses. Only eligible for certain degree programs. After first two years, transfer to SLU full-time to complete degree.	2+SLU	314-977-2500
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