

## **BENEFITS OF THE A+ PROGRAM**

Students who successfully complete the requirements of the A+ program are eligible to receive two years of tuition and general fees at any community college or vocational/technical school in Missouri.

"General fees" are defined as those fees that are paid by all students (parking and activity fees). Special program fees (laboratory, uniform, equipment, and online classes) are not included in the A+ tuition benefit.

Participants are under no obligation to use the A+ tuition benefit. The tuition benefit is earned by each individual and is not transferable to any other student.

Financial need is not a factor in determining student eligibility for the A+ tuition benefit.

To maintain eligibility in college, students must be enrolled as full-time students as defined by the post-secondary institution (12 hours in the fall and spring semesters and 6 hours in the summer semester is what most colleges require), enrolled in an approved program, and maintain a minimum (unrounded) grade point average of 2.5.

Students are eligible for A+ tuition reimbursement for up to four years from the date of graduation as long as the program is funded by the state legislature.

## **A+ REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the A+ tuition benefit, a student must be certified as an A+ student of Seymour High School and complete the following requirements prior to graduation:

- ❖ Sign an A+ Schools Contract
- ❖ Attend an A+ Designated School for three (3) years prior to graduation
- ❖ Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a four (4) point scale
- ❖ Maintain a cumulative 95% attendance record over the four years of high school
- ❖ Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring under the supervision of a Seymour R-II faculty member
- ❖ Maintain a record of good citizenship as defined by the Citizenship Policy
- ❖ Obtain a score of proficient or advanced on Algebra I EOC (class of 2015 & later)
- ❖ Complete the FAFSA (an attempt to secure free federal education funds) during the senior year
- ❖ Register with the selective service, if required by law

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