



A+ Schools Program Agreement – _____ School Name

Student Name _____ ID Number _____ 20 _____
First Last Grad. Yr.

Name & Address of Previous High School Attended _____
School Grades Attended City State

Students who meet the criteria listed below may be eligible to have tuition and general fees paid to any Missouri public community college or career-technical school. Funding for the Student Financial Incentives portion of the A+ Schools Program is the sole responsibility of the State of Missouri. **The A+ Schools Program may provide these educational incentives subject to legislative approval.** Funds become available semester following the student’s graduation.

The following criteria must all be met for eligibility in the A+ Student Financial Incentive Program:

1. **Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen or lawfully present in the U.S.;**
2. **Attend a designated A+ high school for three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation;**
3. **Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12;**
4. **Graduate with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale;**
5. **Perform at least fifty (50) hours of unpaid academic tutoring which is connected to North Kansas City Schools and supervised by a district employee;**
6. **Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol or acts of violence;**
7. **Beginning with senior class of 2015, have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I end of course exam, or complete the first semester at a postsecondary institution with a minimum of twelve hours or the equivalent and a 2.5 grade point average prior to receiving A+ tuition reimbursement.***

** Note: The Missouri Assessment System is currently under review, and that review may result in changes to this requirement.*

North Kansas City Schools provides a process for an attendance or citizenship appeal; contact the A+ Coordinator.

To access the incentive, each A+ eligible student must:

- **Make a documented, good faith effort to secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment (FAFSA).**
- **Male students at 18 years of age must register with the Selective Service.**

The student financial incentive will be available for a period of four years after high school graduation. To maintain eligibility during that time, each participating student must enroll and attend a Missouri public community college or career-technical school on a full-time basis and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Permission is hereby given for the release of A+ Schools Program information, including student records, to the institutions chosen by the student as well as to MDHE, as required by law.

Student Signature

Date