

Scholarships Available to A+ Students

Based on 2017 Information (12/2017)

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	\$250 Annual	A+ Recognition Scholarship	Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program.	816.501.3600
	\$250 Annual	A+ Continuance Scholarship	Transfer students who qualified for A+ upon high school graduation	
Columbia College	\$500 or \$2,500	A+ Program Grant	The initial award amount is determined by the Admissions Office upon receipt of all necessary transcripts. The grant is renewable for up to three additional years with full-time status and good academic standing; the value (amount) of the grant at renewal is directly associated with qualification for the Cornerstone, Keystone or Capstone Scholarship. The \$2500 A+ Grant cannot be combined with these scholarships. Eligible students who earn the Cornerstone, Keystone, or Capstone scholarship will receive the \$500 A+ grant.	800-231-2391 (ext. 7358)
Culver-Stockton	\$1,500	A+ Scholarship	Students who participate in the A+ program. 1 st year students only	
Evangel	\$1,000	Yes. Renewable with 2.0 GPA	First-time freshmen who have completed the Missouri A+ Schools Program	
Fontbonne University	Up to \$1000	Freshman-4 year	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 per year	Freshmen	Renewable	

Lindenwood University	Up to \$3,000	Freshmen	Stackable with Merit Based Scholarships, Could be reduced by need based scholarships	
Missouri Baptist University	\$1,000 per year	Freshmen	\$1,000 per year Available to first-time freshman who qualify for the Missouri A+ program.	
Missouri State University	\$500 per year	Complete 27 credit hours per year at Missouri State with a 3.25 cumulative Missouri State grade point average.	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.	
Missouri Southern State University	\$1000/year	Available to first-time freshmen only - -Must attend MSSU the first semester immediately following High School Graduation - Verification of A+ certification by High School Transcript -Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester - Must complete FAFSA.	-Can be combined with other academic institutional scholarships (EXCEPT Honors Scholarships) and performance awards up to direct institutional costs (tuition, fees, books, room/board). Criteria: Available to first-time freshmen only - from an accredited A+ Missouri High School. - Must be admitted to Missouri Southern State University -Must attend MSSU the first semester immediately following High School Graduation -Verification of A+ certification by High School Transcript -Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester -Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).	417-625-9399
Missouri Valley College	½ Tuition	Freshman, renewable up to 5 yrs. Not stackable	Awarded to any student who completes the A+ requirements. Must live on campus.	660-831-4000

Missouri Western College	\$1,500	Freshmen	The A Plus scholarship is awarded on a competitive bases to first-time freshmen students who are A Plus certified and have earned a 3.00 high school GPA. This scholarship is renewable for 8 semesters with a 3.25 GPA and successful completion of 24 credit hours during the academic year. This award is valued at up to \$1,500 per year. Residents of Buchanan and Andrew counties in Missouri are eligible to receive an additional \$500 per year. The A Plus Scholarship may be received in addition to federal and state grants and most Missouri Western scholarships.	816-271-4266
Northwest Missouri State	\$1500	May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships. Limited number awarded. Only available to students beginning in the fall trimester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time freshman • ACT: 18-36 and minimum 2.50 GPA • Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and indicate A+ on admissions application • Actual award made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements • Renewable for one year by completing 24 credit hours at Northwest during the year with a 3.30 Northwest cumulative GPA 	800-633-1175
Park University	\$3,000	Freshman/Renewable	Attend an A-Plus designated high school (must provide a letter of eligibility from your high school counselor) 3.25 cumulative high school GPA or minimum 21 ACT or 990 SAT (V + M) Renewal criteria: Must maintain 3.0 GPA Available for a maximum of four years Earn 12 credit hours per 16-week semester, fall and spring only	800-745-PARK

Southeast Missouri State University	100% Tuition \$1000 applied toward residence hall fees.	Freshman/renewable for 2 nd year of two-year program May be combined with ONE of the following scholarships: a \$4,000 President's Scholarship, a \$2,000 University Scholarship or the Midwest Achievement Award	Enroll in an eligible program of study on the Cape Girardeau campus. Eligible programs include the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Technology (options in Automated Manufacturing, Microcomputer Systems, and Technical Computer Graphics) or the Associate of Arts Degree in Child Care and Guidance. Covers Incidental & General fees. The Achieve a 18+ ACT composite score or 900+ SAT (critical reading + math) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale following activities, with the scholarship's required ACT and GPA, earn automatic qualification for the scholarship: Boys' State, Girls' State, HOBY, Missouri Renaissance program, <u>Missouri A+ program completion</u> , Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award. Submit documentation of participation to: Student Financial Services, Southeast Missouri State University, One University Plaza, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Renewable each year up to a maximum of four consecutive academic years while living in Southeast residence halls. To renew, you must maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average in courses taken at Southeast and complete a minimum of 24 credit hours per academic year at Southeast. Southeast summer hours taken in the same academic year may be used to meet renewal criteria.	573-651-2590
Stephens College	Included in Merit Scholarship	Freshman	Freshmen students who complete the A+ program and earn at least a 3.0 GPA.	800-876-7207
Truman State University	\$500		Truman-funded award for completion of the Missouri A+ program. Official verification of A+ Certification required on final HS transcript.	800-892-7792
University of Missouri Kansas City	\$1,500	Competitive	Applied to UMKC prior to January 15 Incoming freshmen who completed the A+ program from a designated A+ high school High school GPA of 3.0 or higher Demonstrate financial need and have a completed FAFSA on file before February 1 Full time enrollment (12+ UMKC credits per semester) Not available for medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law or conservatory	

Webster University	\$1,000	Freshmen	Awarded to first-time freshmen who A) graduate from an A+ high school, as certified by the state of Missouri, B) have completed the requirements of the program, and C) are certified by their high school to receive the A+ Scholarship offered by the state of Missouri.	
Wentworth Military Academy	\$2,000		Wentworth offers Academic, Athletic, and ROTC scholarships to prospective college students. If you qualify for the Missouri A+ program, you can receive a Wentworth “Plus” Scholarship. This award provides up to \$2,000, and is available to community college students at all four of Wentworth’s locations.	
Westminster	\$4,000		<p>Westminster College has partnered with Raise.me so you can easily earn scholarships worth hundreds (and sometimes thousands) of dollars each time you achieve something important in high school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn for participating in the Missouri A+ Scholarship program • For getting an A in a course • For each leadership position in an activity • For taking an Honors for Dual Enrollment course • For taking an AP or IB course • For visiting campus <p>Create your free Raise.me account now to see how much you’ve already earned and how to earn more.</p>	
William Woods University	\$1000	Freshman/ Renewable	Automatically awarded upon receipt of certified transcripts from a Missouri A+ designated high school.	800-995-3159