

Scholarships Available to A+ Students

Based on 2015 Information (10/2016)

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 Annual	A+ Recognition Scholarship	Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program.	816.501.3600
	\$500 Annual	A+ Continuance Scholarship	Transfer students who qualified for A+ upon high school graduation	
Columbia College	Up to \$2,500 Day Campus only	A+ Grant program	Renewable for up to 3 years with good academic standing	800-231-2391 (ext. 7358)
		A+ Program Grant Transfer	Renewable with good academic standing. The A+ Program Grant is renewable for 3 years for students with 23 or fewer transferable credit hours; 2 years for students with 24 or more transferable credit hours.	
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	\$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

Hannibal LaGrange	\$3,000	Freshman--renewable with 2.5 GPA	A+ Acknowledgement scholarships are awarded to Missouri students who have completed the A+ program in high school. Available to freshman students that are not eligible for any of the academic or regional high school scholarships.	
Hickey College	\$1000/year	Freshman/Renewable	Renewal criteria: 95% attendance & 3.0 GPA up to \$2,000 maximum award	314-434-2212
Iowa Wesleyan		Freshmen	4 years Housing in addition to merit based scholarships	
Lincoln University	\$1,000/year for 2 years—50 total scholarships	Freshmen	First 2 years only. Must be involved in a campus student organization, complete at least 10 hours of community service a year to assist the university with engaging in Jefferson City community, be a full-time student, and maintain an accumulative and semester GPA of 2.5 or higher	
Lindenwood University	Amount varies	Freshmen	Amount varies based on ACT scores	636-949-4949
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	Freshman, Renewable: This scholarship is renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters with enrollment in at least 12 credit hours at MSSU per semester. Students must complete 24 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters with a 2.5 Cumulative GPA at the end of the Spring semester. If no credit is completed for the Fall semester, the student will lose the scholarship for the Spring semester. If Spring is the first student must complete at least 12 credit hours with at least a 2.5 Cumulative GPA.	-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	Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ First-time freshman ◦ 2.50 GPA AND ◦ Index: 100-199 or ACT: 21-36 ◦ Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and Indicate A+ on admission application ◦ Accepted for admission by April 1. ◦ Actual award made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements. • Award: \$1,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships. ◦ Limited number awarded ◦ Only available to students beginning in the fall trimester • Renewal Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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	<p>\$1,500 Completed the A+ Program; Demonstrate Financial Need Apply for Admission by Jan. 15, File FAFSA by Feb. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A+ Scholarship Application 	
Webster University	\$1,000	Freshmen	<p>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. The award level is based on the applicant's cumulative grade point average, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores. In addition to the A+ certification, a minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 980 is required. This is a Webster University award. The A+ award offered by the state of Missouri may only be used at Missouri public community colleges.</p> <p>Value: \$1,000 (unlimited)</p>	
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	<p>Automatically awarded upon receipt of certified transcripts from a Missouri A+ designated high school.</p>	800-995-3159