

A+ SCHOOLS

Cassville R-IV School District

Financial Incentive Agreement

Student's Legal Name: _____

SSN#: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

A+ certification will only be granted to students who sign required A+ documentation using their legal names. A student who qualifies according to the following criteria and continues an education at a Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school may be eligible for tuition, general fees, and up to fifty percent (50%) of the book cost subject to legislative appropriation. Each student should enter into a written agreement with the school prior to January 15th or the first student-attendance day thereafter, of the student's graduating year. However, students are encouraged to enter the A+ Program and begin fulfilling the requirement process as early as possible and must have:

1. Attended a designated A+ School on a full-time basis for three consecutive years prior to high school graduation;
2. Graduated from high school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale;
3. Maintained at least a 95% attendance record for their four years of high school;
4. Performed 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for other students which have been approved by the A+ coordinator;
5. Maintained a record of good citizenship and the avoidance of the unlawful use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco;
6. Made a documented, good-faith effort to secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require payment;
7. Successfully completed the Algebra I end-of-course-exam with a rating of proficient or advanced; and
8. Male students must register under the United States Military Selective Service Act and show proof of such registration.

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

I, _____, agree to strive to meet the responsibilities of the A+ Program, which, if met, will entitle me to the rights of this agreement subject to state funding approval. I understand that any false information will disqualify me from A+.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

A+ Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

