



A+ Schools Program

Student Contract for Tuition Reimbursement



Student _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Graduation Year _____

Funding is entirely dependent on Scott City R-I receiving A+ designation during the 2012-2013 school year and the MO State Legislative budget process. Eligible A+ students and parents will be informed and updated as funding allocations change. Student financial incentives will be available for a period of 48 months from your high school graduation as documented on your transcript.

To be eligible, each student must enter into a written agreement with the school and:

- I. Have attended a designated A+ School for three (3) consecutive years prior to graduation.
- II. Graduated with a 2.5 grade point average or higher on a four (4) point scale (non-weighted) or a 6.875 GPA on an 11 point scale (non-weighted).
- III. Have at least a ninety-five percent 95% attendance record for the four (4) year period. (An average of 8 & ¾ days a year of missed school attendance.)
- IV. Perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for other students. This may include in-school tutoring and summer school. Tutoring must be school sponsored.
- V. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of unlawful use of alcohol/drugs.
- VI. Make a good faith effort to first secure all available post-secondary financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.
- VII. Register for Selective Service if applicable.
- VIII. *Beginning with the senior class of 2015, students must meet one of the following:*
 - (A) *Have achieved a score of advanced or proficient on either the Algebra I or higher (Geometry, Algebra II) end-of-course exam; or*
 - (B) *Have achieved a qualifying score, as established annually by the CBHE, on the COMPASS exam or the math component of the ACT test.*

After graduation and successful completion of the Scott City R-I A+ Schools Program, the student will have a 48 month window in which to draw on his/her tuition eligibility. It should be noted, a student is not required to draw on his/her eligibility after graduation. However, it must be used within the 48 month window.

To access the A+ financial incentive, during the 48 month period of grant availability, each participating student must:

- I. Enroll and attend a Missouri public community college, vocational, or designated technical school on a full time basis; and
- II. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a four (4)-point scale.

The financial incentive may only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and general fee after the federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds have been applied to these costs.

I, _____ wish to enroll in the A+ Schools Program. I have read and understand

Student Signature

Date

the above mentioned criteria and the A+ Schools Program and Eligibility Guidelines as they apply to the college tuition reimbursement plan as outlined in the A+ Schools Program.

I, _____ support my son/daughter's enrollment in the A+ Schools Program and

Parent Signature

Date

pledge the goals of regular attendance, responsible citizenship, school achievement and volunteer tutoring to the school community. I have also read and understand the A+ School Program and Eligibility Guidelines as they apply to my son or daughter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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