

SCHOOLS ACCEPTING A+ BENEFITS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Metropolitan Community Colleges

[Blue River](#)
[Penn Valley](#)
[Maple Woods](#)
[Longview](#)
[Business & Technology College](#)

2-Year Public Colleges

[Crowder College](#) (Neosho)
[East Central College](#) (Union)
[Jefferson College](#) (Hillsboro)
[Mineral Area College](#) (Park Hills)
[State Fair Community College](#) (Sedalia)
[North Central Community College](#) (Trenton)

Moberly Area Com College

[Ozarks Technical Community College](#) (Springfield)
[St. Charles Community College](#)
[Three Rivers Community College](#)
SMSU-West Plains
[Missouri Western State University](#)

St. Louis Community Colleges

[Florissant Valley](#)
[Forest Park](#)
[Meremec](#)

4-Year Colleges with Scholarships based upon A+ Certification

[Avila University](#)
[Central Methodist College](#)
[Central Missouri State University](#)
[Columbia College](#)
[KC Art Institute](#)
[Lindenwood University](#)
[Linn State Technical College](#)
[Missouri Western College](#)
[Missouri Valley College](#)
[Northwest Missouri State Univ.](#)
[Park University](#)
[Southeast Missouri State](#) (limited to technical program)
[Stephens College](#)
[Truman State Univ.](#)
[Webster University](#)
[Westminster College](#)
[William Jewell College](#)
[William Woods University](#)

Tech Colleges/Career Centers

[Linn Technical College](#)
[Cass Career Center](#)
[Herndon Career Center](#)
[Career & Technology Center at Ft. Osage](#)

REMINDERS:

- A+ students must be enrolled full-time in a program of study at any Missouri public community college and or career technical school.
- A+ students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. If a students cumulate GPA drops below 2.5 they would no longer be eligible to receive A+ funds until the overall GPA is 2.5 or higher.
- Students must apply for non-repayable federal financial aid (FAFSA/SEOG) each subsequent year of eligibility.
- A+ financial incentives must be used within four years of high school graduation.

The financial incentives offered by four-year institutions are not part or the A+ Program. They are simply based on being A+ certified. Contact the individual college to ask questions or to inquire about A+ Scholarships and Awards they may offer.

For more school information and updates go to: <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/aplus/collegecoord.htm>

Four Year Colleges with A+ SCHOLARSHIPS

“I don’t need A+ because I’m going to a Four-Year College...”

You may still be able to use A+ to get money at your four-year school. Since A+ will never be extended to four-year colleges/universities, some of those schools are offering their own local financial aid programs for A+ certified graduates...

A+ students who transfer from community colleges have a higher rate of graduation from four-year colleges because they have already invested two years in their education; are more focused; have had the experience of competing for grades in a college classroom; have better refined study skills; are 2 years older; and are better adjusted to the college environment. A+ transfer students are desirable and several Missouri four-year schools are trying to attract these students.

Scholarship Offerings through 4-year Institutions Based Upon A+ Certification**	
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<i>**The list below may be incomplete, contact individual colleges to inquire about A+ Scholarships and Awards.</i>	
Avila College	\$1000 renewable for 4 years; http://www.avila.edu/financialaid/avila.asp
Central Methodist College	20 on ACT and 2.5 GPA \$5000 instead of \$6000 (will do better with other scholarships available)
University of Central Missouri (UCM) (formally CMSU)	\$625 per semester. ACT composite score of 21 or greater. Renewable. To be considered for the A+ Scholarship, submit an application for admission to University of Central Missouri. Students admitted to UCM by December 1 of their senior year in high school will receive priority consideration for UCM Merit Scholarships. Students who are admitted between December 1 and March 1 will be considered if funding is available . Scholarships are limited in number. http://www.cmsu.edu/x29921.xml#x29922
Columbia College	Transfer award, for 1/3 tuition if completed 2-year program; http://www.ccis.edu/offices/financialaid/scholarshipfinder/AllScholarships.asp
KC Art Institute	\$1,000 per year for two years and automatic upon receipt of final transcript. www.kcai.edu
Lindenwood University	ACT 25-29, recommendation, community service, residential student
Missouri Western College	A Plus eligible students enrolled in programs leading to certificates or associate degrees approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education and the DESE. Must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours of approved A Plus classes and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Pays for tuition and common fees. Western participates in the A Plus program in conjunction with Hillyard Technical Center. http://www.missouriwestern.edu/Admissions/aplus.asp
Missouri Valley College	\$7,125 awarded per year. Must be a first year entering resident or commuter student that meets admission requirements. Renewable for a maximum of 5 years http://www.moval.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.asp
Northwest Missouri State	Must score a 85 or higher in selection index criteria \$1000-2000 renewable with 24 hours and 3.0 GPA; http://www.nwmissouri.edu/admissions/figureindex.htm
Park University	Students may be awarded 50% tuition with a 24 ACT Composite and 3.25 GPA. Renewable for 4 years with a 3.25 GPA; http://www.park.edu/scholarship/Freshmen.pdf
Southeast Missouri State	See website for details. http://www.semo.edu/malden/financing.htm
Stephens College	21 on ACT, \$1000, 3.0 GPA, renewable with 2.5 GPA
Truman State University	Competitive with 100 awarded, \$1500 renewable with 3.25 GPA, sophomore community service required
Webster University	21 on ACT, \$1000, renewable if qualify for other Webster scholarships, \$2000 with no other scholarship
Westminster College	Call or write for details
William Jewell College	1-time transfer award of \$1500 after completing 2 years at community college
William Woods University	\$1000 renewable for 4 years with 2.0 GPA

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