

(PRINT CLEARLY IN INK)

Graduation Year _____

Student's Name _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

PARK HILL HIGH SCHOOL
A+ Scholarship Financial Incentive Program

Student A+ Contract

Dear Students and Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the conditions for eligibility for the Student Financial Incentives in accordance with guidelines of the A+ Scholarship program established by Section 14 of Senate Bill 380.

Any student who meets or exceeds the Student Financial Incentives criteria shown below can become eligible for reimbursement from the State of Missouri for tuition to any Missouri public community college, vocational, or technical school. Funding for the Student Financial Incentive section of the A+ Scholarship program is the sole responsibility of the State of Missouri.

The following criteria must be met for student eligibility in the A+ Scholarship program:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or be lawfully documented when entering the United States.
2. Attend an A+ designated school for at least three consecutive years prior to graduation.
3. Sign the Student A+ Contract with Park Hill High School.
4. Attain an attendance rate of at least 95% by graduation.
5. Earn at least a 2.5 cumulative, weighted grade point average by graduation. (4-year colleges/universities may have higher minimum GPA requirement.)
6. Complete at least fifty (50) hours of A+ approved unpaid tutoring and/or mentoring.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoidance of unlawful use of drugs throughout the high school career (Student may not accumulate 10 days OSS for any reason).
8. Score Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I end-of course exam.
9. Apply for federal financial assistance (Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA).
10. Register for Selective Service (All males who turn 18 prior to high school graduation).

Further, to maintain eligibility after high school graduation, the following criteria must be met to qualify for financial incentives from the State of Missouri:

1. Attend a Missouri public community college, vocational, or technical post-secondary institution on a fulltime basis.
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale and maintain full-time student status.
3. Claim this financial incentive within four years after high school graduation.

By signing in the designated space below, the student and parents/guardians are indicating they have been informed by the Park Hill School District of the criteria for student participation in the A+ Scholarship Student Financial Incentive Program.

Student Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Parent Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

This letter is contingent upon A+ Scholarship being renewed on a yearly basis by the Missouri Board of Education and if state funds are available.