

# A+ ELIGIBILITY



## A+ Scholarship Program

The Missouri A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college. A+ Scholarship funds may be used for eligible tuition and fees for up to four years following high school graduation. Please confirm A+ Scholarship Program eligibility with your high school.

## How long does A+ last?

A+ can be used up to four years after high school graduation, until you finish an associate degree, or up to 105 percent of the credit hours for your active degree program - whichever comes first.

## What does A+ cover?

Covered	Not Covered	
✓		Tuition for courses required for your degree program
✓		Technology Fee
✓		Student Success Fee
	✓	Textbooks/supplies
	✓	Other fees

## Keeping your A+

### As an A+ student, you must:

- Complete a new FAFSA for each academic year and be a degree-seeking student.
- Maintain a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA at the end of each semester.
- Enroll in and complete a full-time course load each semester A+ funds are used. Full-time is 12 credit hours or more in any fall or spring semester and six credit hours or more in any summer semester.
- Complete at least 67 percent of all the credit hours you attempt.

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## A+ First Steps

### **Apply for admission to SCC**

You will receive a letter in the mail directing you to set up your SCC username and password in your mySCC portal.  
[stchas.edu/apply](http://stchas.edu/apply)

### **Submit official A+ high school transcript**

The final transcript must include the state of Missouri's A+ seal and a graduation date that is prior to the start of your first semester using A+ benefits.

### **Submit official college transcripts**

Provide all official college and university transcripts and submit the Request for Evaluation of Transfer Credit e-form in your Financial Aid Checklist.  
[stchas.edu/transfereval](http://stchas.edu/transfereval)

### **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each school year**

Priority deadline to complete the FAFSA for fall is June 1, spring is November 1, and summer is April 1. Be sure to complete the Electronic Consent e-form in your Financial Aid Checklist  
SCC school code: 017027  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

### **Meet with an academic advisor and enroll**

Full-time enrollment is defined as 12 credit hours in any fall or spring

semester and six credit hours in any summer semester. You must be attending classes to be eligible for an A+ disbursement.

### **Monitor your financial aid checklist**

Access your Financial Aid Checklist from the Financial Aid module of Student Self-Service. Review a year-specific checklist and submit all required documentation for review. Processing will be delayed until all documents are submitted.

### **Review your financial aid offer letter**

You will receive a Financial Aid Offer Letter notification in your CougarMail once your financial aid package is available. You can access your FA Offer Letter in the FA Checklist.

### **Enroll in Nelnet**

Instructions for completing Nelnet Deferred Payment Plan enrollment are located in your financial aid offer letter.

Enrollment in Nelnet Deferred is required for each eligible semester and must be completed prior to the payment deadline. Failure to complete Nelnet Deferred by the payment deadline may result in your being dropped from classes.