**A+ Scholarship Agreement**

Grandview High School

Student

Address

Home Phone

Students who meet the criteria listed below may be eligible to have tuition and general fees paid to any Missouri public community college or career-technical school and certain private schools. Funding for the Student Financial Incentives portion of the A+ Scholarship Program is the sole responsibility of the State of Missouri.  **The A+ Scholarship Program may provide these educational incentives subject of legislative approval.** Funds become available the semester following the student’s graduation.

To be eligible, each student must have entered into a written agreement with the school prior to high school graduation, and:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
2. Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
3. Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation and graduate from an A+ designated school.
4. Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
5. Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.
6. Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing prior to graduation.
7. Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12.
8. Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or a higher level DESE approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics. Or achieve a qualifying combination score of an ACT math sub-score and GPA as established through the Department of Higher Education *(This qualifying option is subject to approval each year by MDHE).*
9. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The student financial incentive will be available for a period of four years after high school graduation.

To maintain eligibility during that time, each participating student must enroll and attend a Missouri public community college or vocational/technical school on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point on a 4.0 scale at the end of the fall semester (or at the end of the initial payment period for non-semester- based programs) and a 2.5 grade point average at the end of the spring term to maintain eligibility.

Permission is hereby given for the release of A+ Scholarship Program Information, including student records, to the institutions chosen by the student, as well as, MDHE, as required by law.

Student Signature Parent Signature Date

Entered into SIS (date and initial)

**The student financial incentive program is dependent upon funding from the state of Missouri.**