



University City high school students who meet certain A+ requirements may qualify for state-paid financial incentives to attend:

- any public community college
- any career/technical school in Missouri

In addition, some four-year institutions may offer financial incentives for students who meet A+ criteria.

University City chose to participate in the A+ Schools Program as a commitment to provide all students with a rigorous education that prepares them for college, career and technical training, as well as a high-wage job.

Financial need is not a factor in determining an A+ participant's eligibility for A+ benefits. Educational incentives will be provided as long as state funds are appropriated by the legislature. In addition, UCHS must maintain all A+ requirements.

Students are encouraged to enroll in the A+ Program during their freshman year. Enrolling in the program early allows students and parents to receive regular information on the A+ Program from the A+ Coordinator. Students may sign up at any time between grades nine and eleven. Seniors must enroll in the A+ program no later than January of their senior year due to the program requirements regarding GPA, attendance and the need to complete fifty required hours of tutoring/mentoring.

For additional information on the A+ program, go to:

<https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php>

A+ Student Eligibility Requirements:

- **Sign A+ Program Agreement forms**
- **Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident**
- **Graduate with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale**
- **Maintain at least a 95 percent cumulative attendance record in grades 9-12**
- **Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring/mentoring to other students.**
- **Maintain a good record of citizenship (In alignment with UCHS citizenship requirements)**
- **Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation**
- **Enroll and attend full-time at a participating public community college or vocational/technical school or private two-year vocational/technical school (students who have a disability as defined by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and are unable to enroll full time because of their disability but are enrolled in at least six credit hours may be considered to be enrolled full time**
- ***A+ Alternative to the Algebra I EOC Requirement for seniors—please note the information below...**

2018, 2019, and 2020 High School seniors - If you meet all of the eligibility requirements except the end of course exam requirement, you may establish eligibility by achieving a combined ACT math sub score and high school GPA in accordance with the following scale. You may achieve the qualifying score as a high school or postsecondary student. If you achieve the score as a postsecondary student you may be eligible for an award in the same term that you take the test

ACT Math Score		High School GPA
17 or greater	and	2.5 or greater
16	and	2.8 or greater
15	and	3.0 or greater

If you have any additional questions, please contact Linda Pritchard, A+ coordinator, at lpritchard@ucityschools.org or 314 290 4212. Thank you.