

Four Year Colleges with A+ SCHOLARSHIPS for KCPS Students

You may still be able to use A+ to get money at your four-year school. Since A+ will never be extended to 4 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. Always check websites for updated requirements and deadlines. (Updated September 2021)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type of Scholarship</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Avila University	\$250	Freshman Renewable 4 years	Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program. Is renewable with 2.5 GPA.
Evangel University	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable with 2.0 GPA	First-time freshmen who have completed the Missouri a+ Schools Program. Eligibility will be determined from answers on the Evangel admission application.
Columbia College	\$1500	Freshman Renewable	Tuition-only grant for students who completed the MO A+ Program.
Culver-Stockton	\$1,500	Freshman	Students who participate in the A+ program. 1st year students only
Evangel University	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable	First-time Freshmen and transfers who have completed the Missouri A+ Schools Program. Renewable with a 2.0 GPA.
Fontbonne University	Up to \$1,000	Freshman Renewable	A+ Scholarship Application Form due by March 1st of senior year.
Iowa Wesleyan	\$1,500	Freshman Renewable	Proof of participation from your high school is required.
Kansas City Art Institute Does not appear on website.	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable	All students who meet the eligibility requirements for the A+ Scholarship Program are awarded a \$1000 renewable annual scholarship.
Missouri Baptist University	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable	Available to first-time freshman who qualify for the Missouri A+ program
Missouri Southern State University	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable up to 8 semesters	This scholarship is renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters with enrollment in at least 12 credit hours at MSSU per semester. Students must complete 24 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters with a 2.5 Cumulative GPA at the end of the Spring semester.
Missouri State University	\$500	First 100 students Renewable	Qualify for admission and meet A+ program requirements. Renewable if complete 30 Missouri State credit hours each year with a minimum 3.0 Missouri State GPA. Cannot be combined with other scholarships. Deadline: Apply for admission and submit the A+ Recognition Scholarship Application by June 1.
Missouri Western University	\$500-850	Freshman Renewable	The A+ scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to first-time freshmen students who are A Plus certified and have earned a 3.00 high school GPA. This scholarship is renewable for 8 semesters with a 3.25 GPA. This award is valued at up to \$1,500 per year. Residents of Buchanan and Andrew counties in Missouri are eligible to receive an additional \$500 per year. The A Plus Scholarship is stackable with federal/state grants and most MW scholarships.

<u>Northwest Missouri State University</u>	\$1,500	Renewable 1 year with 3.30 cumulative GPA & completion of 24 credits	First time Freshman indicate A+ on Admission application. Accepted for admission by April 1 st . Actual award made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements. Minimum ACT score: 18. Minimum
<u>Park University</u>	\$5,000	Freshman Renewable	Must provide a letter of eligibility from your A+ eligible high school. 3.25 cumulative high school GPA OR 21 ACT/1650 SAT score. RENEWABLE up to 4 years with 3.0 GPA. Must complete 24 credit hours each academic year. (fall and spring)
<u>Ranken University</u>	Total app \$5500	Freshmen	Maintain a 2.5 GPA, and maintain satisfactory academic progress at Ranken.
<u>Southeast Missouri State University</u>	Incid/Gen Fees	Freshman	Incidental / General fees for courses in select programs. See website for details
<u>Truman State University</u>	\$500	Freshman Renewable	Accepted applicants expected to successfully complete the A+ Program. Verification of A+ Certification required on official final high school transcript
<u>University of Central Missouri (UCM)</u>	\$500	Freshman-renewable Sophomore Year	Available only to first-time freshmen with an ACT of 18-36 and minimum 2.50 GPA. Students must apply for admission and the FAFSA by February 1st of their Senior year of high school. Renewable for one additional year with a 3.00 GPA and 24 credit hours completed Stackable (can be added to the Red & Black Scholarship)
<u>Webster University</u>	\$1,000	First-Time Freshman	The award level is based on the applicant's cumulative grade point average, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores. In addition to the A+ certification, a minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 1500 is required. This is a Webster University award. The A+ award offered by the state of Missouri may only be used at Missouri public community colleges.
<u>William Woods University</u>	\$1,000	Freshman Renewable	Automatically awarded upon receipt of a certified transcript from a Missouri A+ designated high school. Requires satisfactory academic progress for renewal.

The list above may be incomplete and may not be available in conjunction with other scholarships. Please contact individual colleges for confirmation of A+ Scholarships and Awards. Information is subject to change. For additional information, please contact your school counselor.