

A+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. To be eligible you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or lawfully present in the U.S.
 - Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior to graduation.
 - Attend a designated A+ high school for 3 consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.
 - Graduate with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
 - Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12.
 - Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring.
 - Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
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- Beginning with the high school senior class of 2015, 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.

A+ HS Eligibility Criteria

Algebra I EOC Alternatives

*Alternatives for 2017 Seniors

ACT Math Score		High School Minimum GPA
17	&	2.5
16	&	2.8
15	&	3.0

Score	COMPASS Exam
43	Pre-Algebra
1	Algebra

*Alternatives for 2018 seniors TBA early spring 2017. COMPASS scores will not be an alternative even if already achieved.

In the 'counselor's toolbox on the OTC website you can find access to the MDHE powerpoint with updated information. The link is below:

<https://students.otc.edu/financialaid/counselor-s-toolbox/#1455918015835-23d64201-46b3>

There are new deadlines for the FAFSA. FAFSA information can now be completed as early as October 1st. For more information you can click on the link below:

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUK EwjRivqS4JvPAhVs5YMKHb79DTAQFggdMAE&url=https%3A%2F%2Ffinancialaidtoolkit.ed.gov%2Fresources%2Ffafsa-changes-17-18-faq.pdf&usg=AFQjCNEkdG1xtaaBabcAXZy_Wylo-1aLog