Louisiana R-II School District

A+ Schools Program Agreement

I wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program.

If state funds are available and our high school continues designation as an A+ School prior to my graduation, I may receive reimbursement for college expenses determined by the Missouri General Assembly while attending a Missouri public community college or public vocational/technical school on a full-time basis. This reimbursement may be for the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition subject to legislative appropriation. This financial assistance is on the condition that I meet the following requirements:

1. Attend an A+ designated school for three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduation from high school with a grade point average of **2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale** (nonweighted GPA).
3. Have at least **95 percent attendance record for the four-year period**.
4. Graduate with **fifty (50) documented hours of unpaid tutoring** of students in approvedsettings.
5. Maintain a record of **good citizenship** and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
6. Make a good faith effort secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds during the last semester of senior year. Complete and submit the FAFSA form.
7. All males who reach their 18th birthday must register for the Selective Service. Male students may register online at www.sss.gov. (This is a federal requirement regardless of whether you enroll in the A+ program or not).
8. **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.** (Beginning in 2015, if you do not meet the Algebra I end of course requirement, you may regain eligibility by completing your first semester at a participating institution with a minimum of 12 hours and a 2.5 grade point average. You must pay tuition up front for the first semester. This can never be eligible for A+ tuition reimbursement.)

To maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must meet the following requirements:

1. Enroll and attend on a full-time basis a Missouri public community college or public vocational/technical school.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary student financial assistance each year.

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Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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A+ Coordinator Signature **Date** **Principal Signature** **Date**

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Last Name_____First Name_____Middle_____

Street Address_____City_____Zip_____

Parent e-mail address_____Date of Birth_____Age_____

Anticipated Graduation_____Home Phone Number_____

Student Social Security Number: _____(This number is currently required by the Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education.)

*The financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program are dependent upon our Louisiana R-II School District continued designation as an A+ School and state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly. They are not the funding responsibility of the Louisiana R-II School District.