

## Scholarship Opportunities at Four-Year Institutions -

All of these A+ Recognition Scholarships have been initiated by the colleges/universities, utilizing their own funding resources. The requirements vary from school to school and sometimes require a higher GPA than the 2.5 mandated by A+. ACT scores may also be a requirement. Students, who meet the requirements set by the A+ Schools Program, should contact their college/university of choice at the time an application for admission is sent. Verification of the A+ status will be required.

**For complete details on any of the following scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Office of the college or university.**

**Avila University:** [www.avila.edu](http://www.avila.edu)

This award provides \$1000.00 annually and is available to full-time first-year students who have been accepted to Avila University and completed the A+ Program in an A+ approved high school.

**Central Methodist College:** [www.centralmethodist.edu](http://www.centralmethodist.edu)

DESE A+ Scholarship: \$6,000 per year with ACT of 23 or above; \$5,000 per year for ACT of 22 or less. Both renewable Central Methodist College GPA is used in the determination.

**Drury University:** [www.drury.edu](http://www.drury.edu)

\$1,000 annual scholarship for A+ certified students who enroll at Drury as freshmen and have been admitted by February 1<sup>st</sup> of their senior year of high school.

**Kansas City Art Institute:** [www.kcai.edu](http://www.kcai.edu)

\$1,000 per year for two years and automatic upon receipt of final transcript.

**Missouri Southern State University:** [www.mssu.edu](http://www.mssu.edu)

100 A+ Leadership Scholarships, first come, first served basis. \$1,000 per academic year; \$500 per semester for a maximum of 4 years. Can be combined with any other academic or performance award, not to exceed full tuition and residence hall costs, if living in the residence hall. Available to freshmen only. Must meet admission requirements (one of the following: ACT of 21 or higher or top half rank in class or 2.25 GPA on 4.0 scale. Must be enrolled full time student (12 credit hours per semester) and verification of A+ status on transcript or by A+ Coordinator. Renewable for up to 8 semesters & 2.5 GPA.

**Missouri Western:** [www.missouriwestern.edu](http://www.missouriwestern.edu)

Enrollment through Hillyard Technical School offers 2-year degree programs in 10 degrees. Take classes at MO Western (degree granted through Hillyard – degree would transfer and 4-year degree could then be completed at MO Western. Contact MO Western Admissions Office for more information.

**Northwest MO State University:** [www.nwmissouri.edu](http://www.nwmissouri.edu)

A+ SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and provide proof of completion of the A+ requirements. Meet regular Northwest admissions requirements First-time freshman accepted for admission by May 1 with no special conditions. Deadline June 1st.

AWARD 1: \$2,000 A+ Grant

May not be used with other Northwest automatic scholarship (Merit, Tower Scholar, Academic Excellence Scholar, Distinguished Scholar, President's or Multicultural) Award contract returned by June 1

AWARD 1: renewable for second year by completing 24 credit hours with a 3.00 Northwest cumulative GPA. The third and fourth year awards may be renewed by completing a minimum of 24 credit hours per year with the following criteria and at the following levels:

3.50 Northwest cumulative GPA: \$1500

3.40 Northwest cumulative GPA: \$1000

3.30 Northwest cumulative GPA: \$750

AWARD 2: \$1,000 A + Scholarship

May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships

AWARD 2: Renewable for one year by earning a 3.00 Northwest cumulative GPA and the completion of 24 credit hours. Other automatic scholarships will still continue to be renewable if program requirements are met. Students receiving a Northwest faculty/staff dependent fee waiver may receive Award 2 only.

**Park University: [www.park.edu](http://www.park.edu)**

A-Plus Scholarship 50% of Tuition. Eligibility criteria: Attend an A+ eligible high school and provide proof of completion of the A+ Program, 3.25 cumulative GPA AND 24 ACT or 1110 SAT score. Renewable for maximum of 4 yrs with 3.25 GPA and completion of 24 credit hours each academic year.

**Rockhurst University:** \$1000 per year

**Stephens College: [www.stephens.edu](http://www.stephens.edu)**

3.0 GPA, \$1,000

**Truman State University: [www.truman.edu](http://www.truman.edu)**

A+ Recognition Scholarship

A student whose high school verifies his/her participation in the A+ program is eligible for consideration for \$1,500 A+ Recognition Scholarship. A maximum of 100 awards will be granted on a competitive basis to candidates who have a minimum 3.3 GPA and a 25 or higher ACT score, or an equivalent SAT exam score. The scholarship will be granted in addition to other University scholarships; the total award package cannot exceed the cost of tuition, room and board plus \$1000 when combined with the "Bright Flight" scholarship.

**Webster University – A+ Scholarship: [www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu)**

Awarded to first-time freshmen who A) graduate from an A+ high school, as certified by the state of Missouri, B) have completed the requirements of the program, and C) are certified by their high school to receive the A+ Scholarship offered by the state of Missouri. 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.

Value: \$1,000-\$2,000 (unlimited)

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator/Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Deadline: February 15 (separate application required)

**William Woods: [www.williamwoods.edu](http://www.williamwoods.edu)**

\$1000 per year – renewable with satisfactory academic progress. May only be combined with Academic Excellence Award and LEAD Award. Automatically awarded to applicants who graduate from a Missouri A+ certified high school and have completed the program requirements.