

A+ PROGRAM POLICY

Eligibility Requirements

- Official Copy of High School Transcript With A+ Seal
- Enrolled Full-Time at Mineral Area College
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Annually
- Complete A+ Activation Form each Semester upon Enrollment on MyMAC on the My Financial Aid tab
- Pursuing a Certificate or Degree at Mineral Area College

Maintaining Eligibility

Effective 7/31/2016

- Enroll In, Maintain and Complete Full Time Enrollment
- Students Must Maintain a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average at the End of their First Semester
- Students Must Maintain a 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average at the End of the First Year and Forward
- Students Must Complete a Minimum of Two-Thirds of all Coursework Attempted

Losing Eligibility

- A+ students who do not meet the above requirements will lose eligibility for A+ funding. There is no appeal process for A+.

Reinstatement of Eligibility

- Funding May be Reinstated Upon Notification to the Financial Aid Office, if Enrollment in Subsequent Terms Increases Cumulative Grade Point Average to 2.5 or higher and earn sufficient credit hours to remove the deficits. Students are responsible for all costs incurred during terms of enrollment in which reinstatement is being sought.

Courses Not Covered

Effective 7/31/2016

- A+ Program Does Not Pay for Repeated Courses
- A+ Program Does Not Pay for Dropped Courses
- A+ Program Does Not Pay for Withdrawn or Incomplete Courses Above the Hours Needed to Maintain Full Time Enrollment Each Semester

Students with Disabilities

- Student must meet with Access Office to document Disability
- Number of Credit Hours Required for Full-time Attendance May be Adjusted for Students with Disabilities
- Student is Still Required to Maintain 2.5 or higher Cumulative Grade Point Average

Eligible Charges

Effective Date 3/30/2017

- Tuition and Student Support Fees (up to the published cap) - Only After all Non-Repayable Grant Aid Has Been Applied to Tuition and Common Fees

Tuition Cap

Effective Fall 2025

- The tuition amount eligible for reimbursement is capped at the published standard per credit hour tuition rate charged by State Technical College of Missouri. The reimbursement cap is subject to change annually as tuition rates change. The maximum reimbursement rate is announced in late spring or early summer each year. For the 2025-2026 academic year, the maximum rate is \$225.00 per credit hour or \$6.00 per clock-hour.

Eligibility Timeline

- Four Years Following High School Graduation
- Until an Associate Degree is Earned
- Credit Hours Required to Complete Degree is 105% Earned (i.e., 62 Hours Required for AA Degree; A+ Will Pay up to 65 Credit Hours Earned)
 - This does not include dual-credit or dual enrollment credit earned while in High School.