

4-Year Universities Offering A+ Scholarships 2013-14

Avila University

Amount Awarded: \$1,500 annually

Requirement: Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program.

Central Methodist University

A+ Program Scholarship: Any student who has completed the A+ program during high school will be eligible for a half-tuition scholarship. A transfer student must have maintained A+ eligibility at a junior college or community college. A+ scholarships need fulfillment documentation from the student's high school.

Columbia College

Awarded: Up to \$2500

Requirement: A+ Program Grant awarded to new freshman who have completed the Missouri A+ program.

Culver-Stockton College

Award: \$1,500

Requirements: First-Year students only. Please contact your admission counselor for more information.

Drury University

Dean's Award: \$1000 for those having completed the A+ Program.

Evangel University

A scholarship committee may select up to 20 applicants to receive this award.

Award: \$1,000 per year; application deadline is March 1.

Requirements:

- 1) Admitted by March 1
 - 2) Apply for scholarship by March 1
 - 3) Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - 4) Proof of A+ completion through transcript or certificate
 - 5) First-time freshmen only
 - 6) Full-time enrollment
 - 7) Student must not be placed on disciplinary status of personal probation or higher
 - 8) Classes must be taken on the campus of Evangel University
- This scholarship can be combined with other University scholarships if total awards do not exceed full tuition.

Renewable for up to 150 credit hours with maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

These Evangel-funded scholarships are awarded competitively based on the listed requirements. Honoring the spirit of the legislation that established the State of Missouri's A+ Schools Program, selections are often influenced by the desire to increase access to higher education at a 4-year university for those who might not otherwise have the means.

Fontbonne University

First-time freshmen can qualify for one of the scholarships listed below, and, having met the specified criteria, can also qualify for one talent scholarship. Any student attending an A+ high school who completes the Missouri state requirements for that program may be eligible for up to \$1,000 in additional scholarship funds.

Hannibal-Lagrange University

A+ Acknowledgement scholarships are awarded to Missouri students who have completed the A+ program in high school. They are available to freshman students that are not eligible for other scholarships. The scholarship is an annual \$3000 award and is renewable with a 2.5 CGPA

Kansas City Art Institute

Award: \$1000 each year for 4 years.

Lindenwood University

A+ is a Lindenwood University award available to eligible high school graduates from St. Charles County (as well as selected partner school districts in neighboring counties) who have made significant service contributions in the community.

The following ACT composite scale can be used:

- 30-36 ACT: \$14,200 Grant and Scholarship and \$2,400 Work and Learn
- 27-29 ACT: \$6,000 Grant and Scholarship and \$2,400 Work and Learn
- 25-27 ACT: \$5,000 Grant and Scholarship and \$2,400 Work and Learn
- 21-24 ACT: \$3,600 Grant and Scholarship and \$2,400 Work and Learn

The student will receive an A+ Lindenwood scholarship if he or she meets the following criteria:

- The student will be enrolled at LU as a full-time residential, semester, and undergraduate student.
- The student has earned an ACT composite score of 21 or higher.
- The student has earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- The student will have a positive recommendation from a high school administrator and be eligible for the A+ program.
- The student will participate in the University's Work and Learn Program, providing services to the University for 300 hours annually (an average of 10 hours weekly) to help offset room and board costs.
- The scholarship is subject to space availability and is renewable for a four year period, based on good academic and social standing with the university.
- Candidate must apply and remain continuously enrolled as a full-time undergraduate resident student in good academic and social standing.
- Candidate must be a new student not previously contacted by Lindenwood University, and does not have to be a freshman. Academic scholarship programs are restricted to freshman status.
- Candidate must receive no other institutional aid except as approved by the Dean of Admissions.
- Candidate must complete a financial aid application to determine eligibility for state or federal aid.
- Candidate must understand that any additional outside grants or scholarships will first replace Lindenwood University funding.
- All grants/scholarships awarded by Lindenwood are subject to students meeting the admission requirements set forth by the university and are not transferrable to other Lindenwood University campuses.
- Lindenwood University grants/scholarships are intended for individual use and are not intended for any group, institution, or organization.
- Lindenwood University grants/scholarships may not be combined or stacked.
- Participation in extracurricular activities and/or student life sports will not be in addition to the Outstanding Student grant/scholarship programs.
- NCAA athletic scholarships will be in addition to the Outstanding Student Grant/Scholarship programs.

MO Southern State University

Award: \$1,000 per academic year; \$500 per semester for a maximum of eight semesters

Available: A total of 100 freshmen per year on a first-come basis. Recipients will be selected based on the date the A+ Leadership Scholarship Application AND Application for Admission are received.

Requirements: Cannot be combined with other academic institutional scholarships.

The award can be combined with performance awards, not to exceed full tuition and residence hall costs, if living in the residence hall.

Criteria: Available to first-time freshmen only from an accredited A+ Missouri High School.

- Must be admitted to Missouri Southern State University
- Must attend MSSU the first semester immediately following High School Graduation
- Verification of A+ certification by High School Transcript
- Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester.
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Renewable: Up to eight consecutive semesters with enrollment in at least 12 credit hours per semester with a 2.5 GPA the first semester of the award and a 3.0 semester GPA each consecutive fall and spring semester thereafter.

Missouri State University – Springfield

Award: \$500 per year. Total potential value over four years \$2000.

Number of applicants: 100

Requirements: Students must apply for admission by January 15, submit the A+ Recognition Scholarship Application, and provide verification of participation in the A+ program. A final high school transcript verifying A+ certification is also required to confirm eligibility.

Renewal Criteria: This scholarship is renewed automatically. Complete 30 credit hours per year at Missouri State with a 3.00 cumulative MSU grade point average.

Selection criteria: Qualify for regular admission to MSU and meet A+ program requirement.

Missouri Valley College

A+ Incentive: Half Tuition

Requirements: Admission to MVC and high school transcript. Verification of A+ status. Student must be a resident (living on campus) to receive this award.

Missouri Western State University

Award Requirements: Missouri A+ Certified students have one option to take advantage of their A+ Program certification. Students may apply for one of our \$1500 A+ Scholarships which are competitively awarded to students who elect to enroll in a 4-year degree program who gave a 3.00 GPA. This scholarship is renewable for four semesters with a 3.25 GPA.

Northwest Missouri State University

Award: \$1,500 - May receive in addition to other Northwest automatic scholarships.

Limited number awarded

Requirements:

- First-time freshman
- **Index:** 100-199 or ACT: 21-36 and a minimum 2.00 GPA
- Attend an A+ eligible Missouri high school and Indicate A+ on Admission application
- Accepted for admission by April 1.
- Actual award made upon confirmation of completed A+ requirements.
- Renewable for one year by completing 24 credit hours at Northwest during the year with a 3.30 Northwest cumulative GPA.

Park University

Park A+ Recognition Scholarship Amount: \$3000

Requirements:

- Academic scholarships are available for fall and spring only. Students must be full-time to be eligible to receive an academic scholarship.
- Top applicants who have submitted all admission and scholarship materials by January 14, 2013, will be invited to participate in the January 26, 2013, Scholarship Day. Students invited to participate will be notified by January 18, 2013.
- Top applicants who have submitted all admission and scholarship materials by February 11, 2013, will be invited to participate in the February 23, 2013, Scholarship Day. Students will be notified by February 15, 2013.
- Attend an A-Plus-eligible high school (must provide a letter of eligibility from your high school counselor) AND
- 3.25 cumulative high school GPA OR Minimum 21 ACT or 990 SAT (V + M)

Renewal criteria:

- Must maintain 3.0 GPA
- Available for a maximum of four years
- Must complete 24 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring)

Southeast Missouri State University

The Southeast A+ Scholarship is a University-sponsored scholarship. It is offered to a limited number of students attending the Cape Girardeau campus and to eligible students attending a Southeast Regional Campus. The scholarship requirements and renewal criteria closely relate to those in place for the Missouri A+ Program.

Cape Girardeau Campus Southeast

Award: The Southeast A+ Scholarship is authorized to cover incidental and general fees for courses that are part of an eligible program, less any federal and state need-based grants received and/or other awards specifically denoted for incidental and/or general fees.

Requirements: Enroll in an eligible program of study on the Cape Girardeau campus. Eligible programs include the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Technology (options in Automated Manufacturing, Microcomputer Systems, and Technical Computer Graphics) or the Associate of Arts Degree in Child Care and Guidance.

Renewal: Refer to the A+ Award Agreement received at the time the award is made.

How to Apply: Complete the Southeast admissions process and submit a final high school transcript with the A+ Seal. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); the FAFSA must be completely processed (including verification, if selected) and on record at Southeast before being certified as eligible for A+ scholarship funding

Stephens College

Award: \$1000 per year

Requirements: Freshmen students who complete the A+ program and earn at least a 3.0 GPA, will be offered a \$1,000 A+ Scholarship.

Truman State University

Award: \$500 per academic year.

Requirements: Accepted applicants expected to successfully complete the A+ Program. Verification of A+ Certification required on official final high school transcript.

Webster University

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.

Award: \$1,000-\$2,000

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator/Undergraduate Admissions Office

Deadline: February 1, 2013

William Jewell College

Award: \$1000

Jewell awards a \$1000 scholarship to all students who are eligible to receive the A+ scholarship and have met the requirements of the program outlined by the State of Missouri.

William Woods University

Award: \$1,000

Requirements: Automatically awarded to applicants who graduate from a Missouri A+ certified high school and have completed the program requirements are eligible. Submission of A+ certification and confirmation of participation from the A+ coordinator are required. This award is available to first year freshman and may only be combined with an Academic Excellence Award, an Athletic Award (includes Scholar Athlete Award) and a LEAD Award. Satisfactory academic progress is required for renewal.

Renewal: Automatically awarded to applicants who graduate from a Missouri A+ certified high school and have completed the program requirements are eligible. Submission of A+ certification and confirmation of participation from the A+ coordinator are required. This award is available to first year freshman and may only be combined with an Academic Excellence Award, an Athletic Award (includes Scholar Athlete Award) and a LEAD Award.