



## **A+ Guidelines**

### **Please read and understand the general guidelines regarding your A+ Scholarship:**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year.
- Complete **ALL** items on your MyMCCKC 'To Do' list, including submitting all college, transfer, and dual credit transcripts.
- Enroll full-time in degree-related credit courses each semester (at least 12 credit hours in the fall and the spring semesters; 6 credit hours if enrolled in the summer semester).
- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) including all dual credit, dual enrollment, transfer and MCC credit.
- The A+ Scholarship covers in-district or out-of-district tuition capped at \$209.00 per credit hour. The A+ program requires that Federal PELL Grant funds apply towards payment of your tuition first. If A+ Scholarship eligible costs remain after Federal PELL Grant funds have been applied to your tuition, those charges will be billed to the A+ Program.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 67% completion rate.
- Complete full-time hours each term in which you are enrolled and receiving an A+ Scholarship award.

### **If you do not meet the above guidelines, you may take these steps to regain your A+ Scholarship:**

- Work with an Academic Advisor to assist you with selecting your classes for a subsequent term.
- Raise your grade point average to the required cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Pay the full cost of your tuition and all fees during your semester(s) of ineligibility.

### **Your eligibility for the A+ Scholarship will end (whichever of these occurs first):**

- Forty-eight (48) months after completion of your high school coursework.
- When you complete a degree or certificate.
- Upon completion of 105% of the credit hours required for the educational plan that you have chosen. This includes credits earned for any class attempted and graded with an A, B, C, D, F, S, U grade taken after graduation from high school.

### **Your A+ Scholarship will not pay for:**

- Tuition charges **above** \$209.00 per credit hour.
- Books, supplies, and fees incurred while you are enrolled.
- Dropped coursework. If you drop a class(es) while receiving A+ Benefits, your A+ Scholarship will be reduced by the cost of the dropped class, unless the drop reduces your enrollment to less than full time.

- Repeated courses. If you repeat a course to change a grade (U, S, F, D, C, B, or A), the repeated course will not be paid for by your A+ Scholarship but will be counted towards meeting your full-time credit hour requirements.

To learn more about the A+ program and resources to assist with your success, look online at:

[www.mcckc.edu/APlus](http://www.mcckc.edu/APlus)

### **Deadlines**

If you qualify for the A+ Scholarship, you can choose the A+ payment option to hold your classes for a specified period. To use the A+ payment option, MCC must have received your FAFSA information before you enroll.

**Priority Deadlines** (official A+ high school transcript must be received by MCC's Student Data Center by these dates)

Fall semester	June 30
Spring semester	January 7
Summer semester	May 30

**MCC A+ Reporting Dates** (last day to request A+ Scholarship)

Fall Semester*	December 15
Spring semester*	May 15
Summer semester*	July 30

\*You must notify the campus financial aid office that you are requesting the A+ Scholarship before these dates.

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