



A+ Agreement Form

Student Name: _____

List ALL Previously Attended Colleges (Including Dual Credit) and dates of attendance: _____

The following rules and regulations apply to students receiving A+ benefit at ECC:

- I must have an **official** high school transcript with the A+ seal sent to the ECC Registrar.
- I must provide ECC an official college transcript from all other colleges I have attended. The completed hours at a previous A+ institution, along with the number of hours accepted as transfer credit from a non A+ institution, will determine my 105% maximum A+ eligibility.
- I must be enrolled full-time to use A+ funding (12 or more hours in the fall and spring and 6 or more in the summer), and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester. If I am part-time due to having a documented disability or approved by my advisor as taking the only hours available for that semester, then whatever hours I am enrolled in beginning the semester, I have to complete to continue to have A+ the next semester.
- I must obtain a cumulative 2.0 GPA after the initial fall semester, and cumulative 2.5 GPA each subsequent semester to continue receiving benefits.
- I am eligible for A+ funding for a maximum of 48 months from the date of high school graduation or until 105% of the hours required for my current degree is reached (cannot exceed 48 months) or until I have earned an associate's degree or certificate (cannot exceed 48 months).
- A+ will pay for tuition, activity fee, support service fee, technology fee, facilities fee, and security fee for courses that are **REQUIRED** for my declared degree.
- Out of District, Occupational Therapy Assistant degree, Out of District Tier 2 degrees and Tier 3 are funded a maximum of \$209.00 per credit hour.
- I understand that if I have any questions related to my A+ award, those questions should be directed to the Financial Aid office at East Central College.
- I will be responsible for books, special fees, music fees, online course fees, supplies or lab fees.
- I must complete the FAFSA and all other required forms each academic year.
- All federal and state grants with the exception of Bright Flight will be applied to tuition and fees before A+. Depending on the amount of these combined grant funds, it is possible that I will not receive any A+ funds.
- A+ will not pay for repeat courses that A+ has paid for in prior semesters.
- If I drop a course after the 100% refund date and still meet full-time requirement, I will be responsible for payment of the class.
- If I drop courses and fall below full time requirement, A+ will pay for hours dropped but I will lose eligibility the next semester I attend.
- The A+ award amount is subject to legislative appropriation and if funding is insufficient for payment of tuition and fees; MDHE will limit the number of hours to be reimbursed or take other measures informed by public comment and approved by the CBHE. If this happens I will be responsible for any tuition and fees that A+ did not cover.

Student Signature _____

Date
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