



## A+ Agreement Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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 ECC Admissions.
- 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 Core GPA and 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 full-time 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 for my declared degree, I must complete the hours in which I enrolled at the beginning of the semester to continue to be eligible for A+ the following semester.
- I must obtain a cumulative 2.0 GPA after the initial **FALL** semester of using A+ funding, and cumulative 2.5 GPA each subsequent semester to continue receiving benefits.
- If my initial semester is a SPRING semester, I must obtain a cumulative 2.5 GPA after this initial semester and after 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 or until I have earned an associate degree.
- 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 degrees are funded a maximum of \$215 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, and lab fees.
- I must complete the FAFSA and all other required forms each academic year.
- All federal and state grants except for Bright Flight will be applied to tuition and fees before A+.

Depending on the amount of these combined grant amounts, it is possible that I will not receive any A+ funds.

- A+ will not pay for repeat courses for which A+ has paid 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 a course 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. 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.

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Student Signature

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Date  
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