

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL

A+ Letter of Intent

I, _____, acknowledge that St. Michael the Archangel High School has fully informed me of the conditions for eligibility for the A+ Student Financial Incentive Program, in accordance with the A+ guidelines of St. Michael the Archangel High School. I understand that to qualify for eligibility for financial incentives by the Missouri A+ Schools Program, I must agree to accomplish all of the following requirements:

- 1) Enter into a written agreement with St. Michael the Archangel High School.
- 2) Attend an A+ designated school for at least three consecutive years prior to high school graduation.
- 3) Attain at least a 95% cumulative attendance record.
- 4) Graduate with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- 5) Perform and document at least fifty (50) hours of approved, unpaid mentoring or tutoring coordinated through the SMA A+ Coordinator of which 12.5 hours can include job shadowing.
- 6) Maintain a record of positive citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs/alcohol. The signatures below give this school district permission to examine and evaluate the student's cumulative disciplinary record.
- 7) Apply for federal financial assistance by filing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Note - Parental income is not a criterion for A+ student incentive reimbursement.
- 8) Register for the Selective Service if applicable.
- 9) Meet the following Math/GPA criteria:
 - a. 2.5 or greater GPA and a minimum Math subscore of 17 on the ACT
 - b. 2.8 or greater GPA and a minimum Math subscore of 16 on the ACT
 - c. 3.0 or greater GPA and a minimum Math subscore of 15 on the ACT

Furthermore, to maintain eligibility after high school graduation, I understand that I must accomplish the following:

- 1) **Attend, on a full-time basis, a Missouri public community college, Ranken Technical College, or a Missouri public vocational/technical post-secondary institution.**
- 2) **Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and remain a full-time student at all times.**
- 3) **Claim this financial incentive within four years after high school graduation.**

This agreement only signifies that I intend to meet or exceed the above noted criteria that may allow me to participate in the A+ Student Financial Incentive Program. I further understand that if I should successfully meet the criteria, the A+ Scholarship will reimburse the unpaid balance of my tuition and general fees (fees charged to all students) after all available non-loan federal financial assistance, such as the federal Pell grant, have been applied to my tuition (Pell must be applied to tuition before it can be applied to any other component of the student's cost of attendance). The amount reimbursed may be reduced if there are insufficient state appropriations. Up to 50 percent of book costs may be reimbursed if the appropriated funds exceed the amount necessary to fund tuition and fees; however, this is not likely. The state of Missouri may provide reimbursement for the cost of tuition, general fees, and up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of textbooks to any public community college or public vocational/technical post-secondary institution, provided that the state appropriates funding and that St. Michael the Archangel High School maintains A+ designation. The State Board of Education may modify A+ benefits based on many factors including but not limited to the number of students eligible and state appropriations.

By signing this Letter of Intent, the student and parent/guardian are indicating that they have been informed by St. Michael the Archangel High School of the criteria for student participation in the A+ Student Financial Incentive Program in accordance with the guidelines of the A+ Schools Program established by Section 14 of Senate Bill 380.

Student Signature

Date

Graduation Year

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

A+ Coordinator

Date