

Application

Sacred Heart Catholic High School's A + Program Student Financial Incentive

Note: A part of the A+ Schools Program is the student financial incentive. To be eligible, this application must be completed and approved during the student's high school career, preferably during the sophomore year. Completed applications are to be returned to the A+ Coordinator's office located in the high school.

Last name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

Year of Graduation _____ Cell Phone _____

I wish to participate in the A+ Schools Program's student financial incentive at Sacred Heart Catholic High School. If state funds are available and Sacred Heart Catholic High School is designated an A+ School prior to my graduation, I may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of tuition and general fees while attending a Missouri public community college or vocational-technical school on a full-time basis. This reimbursement will be for the unpaid balance after federal post-secondary financial assistance funds (that do not require repayment) have been applied. *This is on condition that I meet all the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (Green Card)
- Enter into a written agreement with your high school prior graduation.
- 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12 (appeals can be made in cases of illness or injury)
- Students must perform at least 50 hours unpaid mentoring or tutoring (ratio being no more than 1 A+ mentor to 3 younger students at one time) within the school district (25% may include job shadowing)
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Students must have met the following criteria for GPA and the math portion of the ACT:

<u>ACT Math Score</u>	<u>Highschool GPA</u>
17 or greater	2.5 or greater
16	2.8 or greater
15	3.0 or greater

- Students must have at least a 2.5 grade point average
- Must complete Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (that does not require repayment)

The student's financial incentive may be available for up two(2) years of attendance during the four year period after I graduate from high school. To maintain eligibility, I must:

1. Pursue a degree on a full-time basis at a participating post secondary school.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Note: The degree being pursued cannot be a degree or certificate in theology or divinity

I further understand that this application and the Authorization for Release of Records from the office of Juvenile Court Services must be signed by the applicant and parent/guardian before I will be considered for participation in the A+ Program student financial incentive.

Student signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian signature _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS FROM THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

We hereby authorize the release of any office of Juvenile Court records for me/my child to Sacred Heart Catholic Schools to be used in monitoring the good citizenship requirements of the student financial incentive part of the A+ Schools Program.

Signature of student _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Date _____

Note: The signing and returning of this form with the A+ Program application is required before the student will be considered for entrance into the program. A copy of this release form will be furnished to the office of Juvenile Court Services by the A+ Office.

Sacred Heart Catholic High school Principal _____ Date _____

Sacred Heart A+ Schools Coordinator _____ Date _____

- This student financial incentive program is dependent upon yearly designation as an A+ school and state appropriations being available from the Missouri General Assembly .The Diocese of Jefferson City School District does not discriminate on the basis age,color ,national origin ,sex or disabilities. This policy regards admissions /access to/treatment /employment in its programs and activities.