

CROWDER COLLEGE

A+ GUIDELINES AGREEMENT

All A+ students must file this form with the A+ Coordinator

Entered in JZ:

Date: _____

By: _____

****Please note that this agreement and all the material required must be submitted to the A+ Coordinator in order for your name to be submitted to the state for reimbursement.**

As a student (or future student) of Crowder College, you are applying for your name to be submitted to the State of Missouri for the A+ Program reimbursement. The A+ funding is good for a maximum of 105% of required degree hours, within 48 months (4 years) of high school graduation, at a Missouri state approved community college or technical school. A+ does not reimburse until up to two (2) months (depending on deadlines and requirements set by the Missouri Department of Higher Education) after the completion of each semester. You will only be responsible for your portion of the semester(s) bill (the portion A+ will not pay).

As an A+ student, you will have the following reimbursed by the state of Missouri (as legislative funding allows): Tuition (up to \$181.00 of Differential tuition) and the Institutional Support Fee, Security and Safety Fees (*All other fees, repeated coursework, online course fees & flex fee will NOT be reimbursed.)

With this agreement, you will supply the following documentation to verify that you are an eligible A+ student, as required by the state of Missouri. All material must be submitted to appropriate Crowder College department.

1. An official (final) High School transcript that bears the A+ seal or stamp on file with the Records Office.
2. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the correct academic calendar year must be filed with Crowder College and your Financial Aid file must be complete. If students are eligible for Federal Pell Grant (or any other form of federal assistance that does not require repayment), those funds will be applied to the student's account first. Any remaining tuition cost/fee will be billed to the A+ program.

These two requirements must be satisfied in order for you to be designated an A+ student at Crowder College.

Additionally, you must meet the following criteria to be reimbursed by the state:

1. You must enroll at full-time status (minimum of (12) credit hours for fall or spring semesters, (6) credit hours for summer semester) and successfully complete all coursework paid by A+. Any dropped hours will be billed to you during the semester the drop(s) occurred (hour-for-hour). Dropped coursework will be reimbursed if you complete fewer than 12 credit hours (6 in summer) because you will be ineligible for A+ until the dropped hours are completed. Student can choose to decline to use A+ in a term when below full time and pay out of pocket to be eligible next term.
2. You must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on a 4.0 scale. This includes credits transferred from other colleges.
3. You must be seeking a degree or certificate at Crowder College.

If any of these criteria are not met you will become ineligible to receive A+ reimbursement. If you become ineligible, the state will not cover costs incurred by you. Eligibility may be reinstated, please see A+ Coordinator for details.

You can become ineligible by:

1. Not completing/submitted any of the required paperwork (FAFSA, A+ Agreement, HS transcript w/A+ seal, Financial Aid file).
2. Not enrolling in enough credit hours per semester.
3. Not maintaining a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
4. Graduating from Crowder College with an Associate Degree.
5. Taking more than the required time to complete your degree (4 years or 105% of required degree hours).

After you have read the above information please sign below and include your Social Security or Student ID number.

By signing your name, you are stating that you understand and agree with the above information. You acknowledge A+ funding will not be available until all applicable documents and conditions are met.

Signature _____

Name (Please print): _____

Social Security Number or **Student ID**: _____

If you are a student with special needs, please contact the Office of Accessibility Services: 417.455.5433.

*Subject to change in line with changes/updates from Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development