

## A+ Leadership Scholarship

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- Available:** Final awards will be based on the A+ Leadership Scholarship Application, admission to MSSU, and completion of Missouri State A+ program.
- Value:** \$1,000 per academic year; \$500 per semester for a maximum of eight semesters.  
-Can be combined with other academic institutional scholarships (EXCEPT Honors Scholarships) and performance awards up to direct institutional costs (tuition, fees, books, room/board).
- Criteria:** Available to first-time freshmen only - from an accredited A+ Missouri High School.  
-Must be admitted to Missouri Southern State University  
-Must attend MSSU the first semester immediately following High School Graduation  
-Verification of A+ certification by High School Transcript  
-Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester  
-Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Renewable:** This scholarship is renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters with enrollment in at least 12 credit hours at MSSU per semester. Students must complete 24 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters with a 2.5 Cumulative GPA at the end of the Spring semester. If no credit is completed for the Fall semester, the student will lose the scholarship for the Spring semester. If Spring is the first semester, the student must complete at least 12 credit hours with at least a 2.5 Cumulative GPA.
- TO APPLY: Complete the application on reverse side.**  
-Student and A+ Coordinator or High School Counselor must sign the application.  
-Return the application to the Missouri Southern State University Scholarship Office, 3950 E. Newman Road, Joplin, MO 64801-1595 or Fax to 417-659-4474.  
-To check on application status, call Courtney Smith at 417-625-3161.
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# MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

MSSU Student ID or SSN \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School City: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Admission to Missouri Southern? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

❖ *International Students must have an I-20 on file with MSSU*

You must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year you are applying for the A+ Leadership Scholarship.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A+ Coordinator or High School Counselor Signature  
Certifies Student is On-Track for A+ Program Completion**

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-- All fees, tuition, awards and scholarships are subject to change without notice and are subject to review by the Scholarship Committee upon receipt of funds and authorization by the Board of Governors.

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