

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID

A+ Leadership Scholarship

- Available:** Final awards will be based on:
1. Admission to Missouri Southern State University
 2. Completion of Missouri's A+ Program while in High School
- Value:** \$1,000 per academic year; \$500 per semester for a maximum of eight semesters.
-Can be combined with other academic institutional scholarships and performance awards up to direct institutional costs (tuition, fees, books, room/meals).
- 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 the 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) or provide a birth certificate with United States citizenship.
- 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 the reverse side.
-Student and A+ Coordinator or high school counselor must sign the application
-Return the application to:

Missouri Southern State University
Scholarship Office 109 Hearn Hall
3950 E. Newman Road
Joplin, MO 64801-1595

or

Fax to 417-659-4474

-To check on application status, call 417-625-3161

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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

— 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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