

FREE TUITION OPPORTUNITY

with **NORTH-CENTRAL-MISSOURI-COLLEGE**

and the **A+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



Save **THOUSANDS** by using your
A+ Scholarship at NCMC!

Institution Type

4-year Missouri public
4-year US public
4-year US private
2-year Missouri public

Average Tuition/Fees

\$8,653*
\$10,116*
36,801*
FREE with A+**

In addition to the A+ Scholarship, NCMC offers the following to those who qualify:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Work Study
- Federal Direct Loan Program
- NCMC Foundation Scholarships
- And many more!

NorthCentral
MISSOURI COLLEGE

*2019-2020 figures from MDHEWD and US News & World Report

**Some course and/or program fees may not be covered by A+

For more information, call (660) 357-6513 or visit www.ncmissouri.edu/financialaid/

What can the A+ Scholarship Program do for me?

- Pay all NCMC tuition and general fees
- Allow other college scholarships and/or loans to be used for books, fees, housing, meals, transportation or other expenses

How to use the A+ Scholarship Program at NCMC:

1. Apply for admission at www.ncmissouri.edu as a degree-seeking student
2. Send final, official transcripts to NCMC. This includes your A+ stamped high school transcript and any college transcripts from dual credit/dual enrollment.
3. Complete the FAFSA every October
NCMC school code: 002514
4. Enroll in the minimum number of credit hours required.
12 hours for fall/spring or 6 hours for summer

NCMC A+ CONTACTS

A+ Coordinator

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Satisfactory Academic Progress for the A+ Scholarship

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) must be maintained by all students, but SAP requirements for A+ students are different than Financial Aid SAP. To meet SAP and remain eligible for A+, students must:

- Achieve a 67% completion rate (A+ will not pay for repeated or withdrawn courses)
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Complete the declared degree within 105% of degree requirements

Please see the NCMC website for traditional SAP requirements.

Reverse Transfer

By participating in Reverse Transfer, students can potentially receive a degree from NCMC while also completing a degree at their 4-year college or university. Students must enroll in at least 6 credit hours in the summer or 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters and be degree-seeking at NCMC to use their A+ Scholarship. Once a minimum of 15 credit hours are completed through NCMC (dual credit counts!), students should send an official copy of their transcript from the 4-year college or university to determine degree eligibility. Contact NCMC's A+ Coordinator for more information!

What does A+ cover?

The A+ Scholarship pays for completed, grade-assigned coursework and general fees. There is a maximum per credit hour that will be paid for by the scholarship. The MDHEWD website provides details. Reimbursement is also subject to state funding availability.

What doesn't A+ cover?

- Repeated coursework.
- Coursework that is part of a higher level certification or degree that is not related to the original certificate or degree.
- Withdrawn coursework (tuition/fees will be re-applied to the student's account).
- Course-specific fees, housing or books.

When is A+ applied to my account?

After federal money has been applied, including the Pell grant.

How long can I use my A+ Scholarship?

Up to 48 months after the transcribed high school graduation date, until completion of 105% of the hours required for the enrolled program, or until a degree or certificate is earned. High school students who graduate in December may use their A+ Scholarship in the spring semester if all other A+ eligibility requirements have been met.

What is included in the calculation of the 105% completion percentage?

- All hours completed at participating A+ institutions (including remedial coursework).
- All hours accepted in transfer from an institution that is ineligible for A+ participation (4-year, private or out-of-state colleges and universities).

What is not included in the calculation of the 105% completion percentage?

- Hours earned before high school graduation such as dual credit and dual enrollment.
- Hours earned from an ineligible A+ institution that do not transfer to NCMC.

Can I use my A+ Scholarship at a 4-year university?

No. The A+ Scholarship can only be used at 2-year public community colleges or career/technical schools. Some 4-year universities offer what may be called an A+ scholarship but these are not part of the statewide A+ program. Requirements and rewards are different than the Missouri A+ Scholarship Program.

Can I use A+ for summer classes?

Yes. You must enroll in at least 6 credit hours and be degree-seeking at NCMC. If you are attending a 4-year institution, you can participate in our Reverse Transfer program (see sidebar).

How does NCMC know if I'm eligible for the A+ Scholarship?

A+ program participants must provide a final, official A+ stamped high school transcript to the NCMC Office of Admissions.

Will A+ pay for my Associate's degree in Nursing if I graduate with my Practical Nursing Certificate?

Yes, unless you reach 105% of funding or the 48 month expiration.

Can I receive other scholarships on top of the A+ Scholarship?

Yes. However, if the local scholarship has restrictions, those must be honored. If there are no restrictions on the scholarships, those funds may be used to non-A+ eligible expenses such as books, housing, and other fees.

How do I remain A+ eligible at NCMC?

It's easy! Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, be degree-seeking, complete 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters (6 credit hours in the summer), complete a FAFSA each year, and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Is there an extension of the benefit period for students in the military?

If a returning student or incoming student ceases attendance for the purpose of providing service in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, the eligibility of the student will be extended for the period of the service as documented on the student's DD214 form. Remaining eligibility will be retained if the student returns to full-time status, or qualifies for an exception of the to the full-time status requirement, within twelve months of the end of military service and provides verification to the department that the military service was satisfactorily completed.

Please see the NCMC website for additional details and/or refer to the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's website for the most recent changes to the A+ Program. North Central Missouri College is committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, ancestry, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation in its admissions, educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, other applicable statutes and college policy. Sexual harassment, to include sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination and is prohibited. Inquiries concerning these statutes and nondiscrimination policies should be referred to the College President, Dr. Lenny Klaver, Frey Administrative Center, 1301 Main Street, phone 660-359-3948 ext. 1200 or lklaver@mail.ncmissouri.edu. In accordance with federal regulations set forth by The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, NCMC's Student Consumer Information is available at <http://www.ncmissouri.edu/consumerinfo/>