

**South Iron High School A+ Schools
Application for Tuition Reimbursement**

Graduation Year _____

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Middle Name** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Social Security Number _____

(required for A+ reimbursement from the State of Missouri)

Parent's E-mail Address _____

If you have transferred from another school district, please list name of school.

I wish to participate in the South Iron High School's A+ Schools Program. Assuming state funds are available, I may receive reimbursement for my unpaid balance of the cost of tuition, up to 1/2 of required textbooks, and common fees after federal postsecondary financial assistance funds have been applied. **If available, funds will be provided by the State of Missouri, not South Iron R-1 School District.** (All funding is subject to annual legislative approval by the Missouri General Assembly)

Eligibility for A+ funding is conditional upon meeting ALL of the following requirements upon graduation:

1. Entered into a written agreement with the A+ designated high school prior to high school graduation
2. Attended a designated A+ School for three consecutive years prior to high school graduation
3. Graduated from an A+ designated high school with a cumulative (over 4 years) grade point average of at least a 6.875 on an 11 point scale or a 2.5 on a 4 point scale.
4. Have a minimum cumulative attendance percentage (over 4 years) of 95.00% - **All hourly and daily absences count against A+ attendance regardless whether excused or unexcused.**
5. Have registered for Selective Service (males only)

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6. Complete one (1) of the following options

- a. Have performed at least fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring with academically younger students (supervised by a SI teacher or administrator)
 - b. Beginning with the class of 2014, have performed forty (40) hours of unpaid tutoring with academically younger students (supervised by an SI teacher or administrator) AND completing ten (10) hours of job shadowing by enrolling in the 11th grade careers course. All ten (10) hours of job shadowing must be successfully completed during the duration of the course. No more and no less than (10) hours of job shadowing may be substituted for tutoring hours.
7. Maintained a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol or related paraphernalia.
8. Not have a criminal record preventing receipt of Federal Title IV student financial aid
9. Made a good faith effort to secure all federal sources of funding that could be applied to tuition. This is done by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before graduation from A+ high school
10. Be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the United States
11. Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the official Algebra I End of Course Exam, or complete the first semester at a postsecondary institution with a minimum of twelve (12) hours or the equivalent AND a 2.5 grade point average prior to receiving A+ tuition reimbursement.

Financial assistance may be available for a period of 48 months after I graduate from an A+ designated high school. To retain eligibility, I must maintain a 2.5 GPA while enrolled and attending a Missouri public community college, vocational or technical school on a full-time basis.

I have reviewed the A+ information and understand the financial incentive component. Please check yes if you would like to participate in the A+ Program. I understand the A+ Schools Program may change due to state funding and I may use the link provided on the South Iron High School website for current information or contact the A+ Coordinator.

Yes _____ I would like to participate in the A+ Program

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

A+ Coordinator Signature Date

HS Principal Signature Date