

St. Teresa's Academy

A+ Schools Program Application (applicant must be a Missouri resident for three years)

Please print

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Date of Birth _____ Advisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State MO Zip _____

Academic Interest Areas _____

Statement of Intent

I wish to participate in the St. Teresa's Academy A+ Program. This agreement only signifies my intent to meet or exceed the following noted eligibility criteria that may allow me to be eligible to participate in the A+ Student Incentive Program in the State of Missouri. I further understand that if I should successfully meet the eligibility requirements, the State of Missouri may provide a financial incentive to attend a public community college/career/technical school in Missouri. Other Missouri institutions may also provide financial incentives for students who complete the A+ Program. Continued state funding must also be in place from the State of MO for the A+ Schools Program.

Student Responsibilities:

- **Graduate from St. Teresa's with a cumulative GPA of 75. or higher & 17 or higher on the math section of the ACT or an 80. cumulative GPA & 15 or higher on the math section of the ACT.**
- Be a US Citizen and a **resident of Missouri for at least three years** prior to graduation from high school.
- Maintain a cumulative **attendance record of at least 95% over four years.**
- Perform **50+ hours total of approved unpaid academic tutoring** at STA or another area school/organization with a tutoring program (ie. Upper Room, STA Math Hub, STA Writing Center) in grades 9-12. Applicants must use the STA A+ Schools Service Log Form and return at the end of each school year for hours to be applied.
- Maintain a record of **good citizenship** and avoid use of alcohol and drugs in grades 9-12. SBRs will be reviewed.
- Make a good faith effort to secure federal post-secondary financial assistance through **completion of the FAFSA** during the senior year. www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Be a **degree/certificate seeking full time student** at a participating Missouri institution. Additional requirements for renewal while in college will apply.
- Research all A+ opportunities and complete required applications for admission and A+ Recognition Scholarship Applications at schools of choice.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Print and submit completed application to College Counseling (Liz Majors, A-J, Debi Hudson, K-Z). This application may be submitted as early as the freshman year at STA and will remain on file through graduation. Students must submit a tutoring log at the end of each year for the hours for that school year to be approved/apply to the total 50-hour requirement.

*Transfers must have attended an A+ School in the State of Missouri for three years prior to graduation. Proof of A+ application at your previous school must be provided.

For additional information go to <http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusscholarship.php>

Office Use:

Date Submitted to College Counseling _____

Copy given to applicant _____

Date attendance/SBR check completed and entered in PowerSchool _____