The following rules and regulations apply to students receiving A+ benefits at St. Louis Community College (STLCC). A full list of requirements is available online at [www.stlcc.edu/aplus](http://www.stlcc.edu/aplus).

- I must be admitted to STLCC with Regular Admission status.

- I understand that my A+ benefits expire at the earliest of 48 months after high school graduation, completion of 105% of credit hours required for the program of which I am enrolled in, or receipt of an associate degree. Military deferments may have eligibility extended. See [www.stlcc.edu/aplus](http://www.stlcc.edu/aplus) for additional information.

- I must provide the Admissions office my official high school transcript with A+ designation.

- I must provide admissions (accepted only as mailed from institution) an official transcript from all other colleges I have attended. The completed hours at a previous A+ institution, along with the number of hours accepted as transfer credit from a non-A+ institution, will determine my 105% maximum of A+ eligibility. This includes all developmental coursework.

- I must maintain a minimum of full-time enrollment: 12 hours fall/spring – 6 hours in the summer (optional semester). See [www.stlcc.edu/aplus](http://www.stlcc.edu/aplus) for exceptions to full-time enrollment.

- I must complete a FAFSA each academic year, along with any other required processes by November 1 for fall, March 1 for spring and June 30 for summer to receive my A+ benefits.

- I must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale for all STLCC coursework. Transfer students must transfer in with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

- I understand that if I lose my eligibility, I may regain eligibility A+ in a future semester if I meet the 2.5 GPA requirements and enroll full-time in A+ approved coursework. I must notify the Financial Aid office if I regain my eligibility.

- A+ benefits will cover maintenance fees for coursework that is required for my first degree. These benefits are paid for by the State of Missouri after any federal or state grant for which I am eligible is applied.

- A+ benefits will cover only completed coursework. Completed courses are those for which a letter grade is assigned. If I do not complete coursework and receive a grade of “W” or “PR,” I understand that I will be billed for this coursework in the same semester in which course(s) were not completed or withdrawn.

- A+ benefits will not cover repeated coursework—this refers to courses where a standard letter grade has been assigned.

- I understand that if I make changes to my schedule after my original paperwork is complete, I must seek approval for these courses or risk losing my A+ benefits during that semester. Late class additions made after the A+ budget has been submitted may not be eligible for funding. You must always check with the Financial Aid office in regard to changes to your schedule.

- The college will administer the A+ Program according to A+ guidelines issued by the Missouri Department of Higher Education and any changes approved by the Missouri General Assembly.

- Students must meet all deadlines set by St. Louis Community College. See [www.stlcc.edu](http://www.stlcc.edu) for details.

I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations which apply receiving A+ benefit at St. Louis Community College.

Signature ___________________________________________________________ Aid Year _____________________