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.

• I must be admitted as a degree-seeking student.

• I must provide the Enrollment Services office my official high school transcript with A+ designation and an official transcript from all other colleges I have attended.

• I must complete a FAFSA each academic year and meet all deadlines set by St. Louis Community College. See www.stlcc.edu for details.

• I must enroll full-time each semester I receive benefits: 12 hours fall/spring – 6 hours in the summer (optional semester). Full-time enrollment only includes coursework which is applicable to my degree program. See www.stlcc.edu/aplus for exceptions to full-time enrollment.

• I must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours fall/spring – 6 hours in summer (optional semester) to retain A+ eligibility. See www.stlcc.edu/aplus for exceptions to full-time enrollment.

• 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.

• A+ benefits will not cover repeat coursework. Repeat coursework refers to courses where a standard letter grade has previously been assigned, including incomplete coursework.

• A+ benefits will cover only completed coursework. Completed courses are those for which a letter grade is assigned. If I withdraw from a course, I understand that I will be billed for this coursework in the same semester in which the course(s) are withdrawn.

• 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.

• 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. 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. See www.stlcc.edu/aplus for additional information.

• Renewal students and second-year transfer students must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. If this is the first academic year in which you have received an A+ payment, you are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA per our institutional satisfactory academic progress policy.

• I understand that if I lose my eligibility, I may regain A+ eligibility 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.

• I understand that the State of Missouri may enact additional requirements that have not been included on his form which may impact my eligibility

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

Signature ___________________________________________________________  Aid Year _____________________