

PUTNAM COUNTY R-I HIGH SCHOOL
A+ PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, have read and agree to the following eligibility provisions as established in the *Outstanding Schools Act of 1993, Section 160.545 RSMo*. To claim eligibility under the A+ program, I will:

- **Attend a designated A+ school for two (2) years prior to graduation**
- **Graduate from high school with a 2.5 grade point average**
- **Have at least a 95% attendance record**
- **Perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring for younger students**
- **Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs, including alcohol**
- **Class of 2015 and beyond: Must score “proficient” or “advanced” on the state level Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry End of Course exam.**
- **Provide proof of filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- **Register for the Selective Service program (if an eligible male).**

Be it understood that in exchange for meeting or exceeding the above criteria that the above named student (providing the school is A+ designated) may be eligible for reimbursements as established by the *Outstanding Schools Act of 1993, Section 160.545, RSMo*. Said reimbursements are the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and not the Putnam County R-I School District.

Reimbursements are described as:

- **The cost of tuition and general student fees at any public community college, vocational or technical school in the State of Missouri for any student that has made a good faith effort to secure all available sources of funding that can be applied. The A+ financial incentive program is dependent upon state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly.**

Hereby signed and agreed to on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Student

Parent or Guardian

A+ Coordinator

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

The tuition incentive will be made available only after the eligible student has made a documented good faith effort to first secure all available federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. The tuition incentive will only be made available to reimburse the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and general fees.

The student financial incentive program is dependent upon the continual designation of Putnam County R-I as an A+ designated school and state appropriations from the Missouri General Assembly.

Approved by the Putnam County R-I Board of Education January 9, 1997, and revised October 8, 1998.