

## A+ Guidelines

### **Please read and understand the general guidelines regarding your A+ Benefits:**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year.
- Complete **ALL** items on your MyMCCCKC 'To Do' list, including submitting all college, transfer & dual credit transcripts.
- Enroll full-time in degree-related credit courses each semester (at least 12 credit hours in the fall and the spring semesters; six credit hours if enrolled in the summer semester).
- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) including all dual credit, dual enrollment, transfer and MCC credit.
- A+ Benefits cover in-district or out-of-district tuition and MCC general fees, capped at \$166.00 per credit hour. The A+ Program requires that Federal Pell Grant funds apply towards payment of your tuition and fees first. If A+ Benefit eligible costs remain after Federal Pell Grant funds have been applied to your tuition and MCC general fee charges, those charges will be billed to the A+ Program.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 67% completion rate.

### **If you do not meet the above guidelines, you may take these steps to regain your A+ Benefits:**

- Work with an Academic Advisor to assist you with selecting your classes for a subsequent term.
- Raise your grade point average to the required cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Pay the full cost of your tuition and all fees during your semester(s) of ineligibility.

### **Your eligibility for A+ Benefits will end:**

- Forty-eight (48) months after completion of your high school coursework.
- When you complete a degree or certificate.
- Upon completion of 105% of the credit hours required for the educational plan that you have chosen. This includes credits earned for any class attempted and graded with an A, B, C, D, F, S, U grade taken after graduation from high school.

### **Your A+ Benefits will not pay for:**

- Tuition charges above \$166.00 per credit hour.
- Books, supplies, miscellaneous fees, lab fees, or online course fees incurred while you are enrolled.
- Dropped coursework. If you drop while receiving A+ Benefits, your A+ Benefits will be reduced by the cost of the dropped class.
- Repeated courses. If you repeat a course to change a grade (F, D, C, B, or A), the repeated course will not be paid for by your A+ Benefits but will be counted towards meeting your full-time credit hour requirements.

To learn more about the A+ Program and resources to assist with your success, look online at: [www.mccck.edu/APlus](http://www.mccck.edu/APlus)

#### **Deadlines**

If you qualify for A+ Benefits, you can choose the A+ payment option to hold your classes for a specified period. To use the A+ payment option, MCC must have received you a copy of your FAFSA before you enroll.

**Priority Deadlines** (official A+ high school transcript must be received by MCC's Student Data Center by these dates)

Fall semester                  June 30

Spring semester                January 7

Summer semester                May 30

**MCC A+ Reporting Dates** (last day to request A+ benefit)

Fall semester\*                  December 15

Spring semester\*                May 15

Summer semester\*                July 30

*\*You must notify the campus financial aid office that you'll be requesting A+ benefits before these dates.*