

# LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.



## SOUTHEAST A+ SCHOLARSHIP

### FOR CAPE GIRARDEAU CAMPUS STUDENTS

The Southeast A+ Scholarship is a University-sponsored scholarship. The scholarship requirements and renewal criteria closely relate to those in place for the Missouri A+ Program. The Southeast A+ Scholarship will provide these educational incentives provided state funds continue to be appropriated by the legislature for the State of Missouri A+ Program.



#### Eligibility Criteria

Available to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who major in one of the following programs:

1. Associate of Applied Science/Computer Technology with options in:
  - Automated Manufacturing
  - Microcomputer Systems
  - Technical Computer Graphics
2. Associate of Arts/Child Care and Guidance

Award is limited to a maximum of six semesters of eligibility, including summers, or completion of associate degree, whichever comes first, to be completed within four years from date of high school graduation.

#### Value

The Southeast A+ Scholarship will pay 100 percent of tuition and general fees for courses (including developmental courses, if needed) that are part of an eligible program that are not already covered by other awards specifically denoted to pay such fees (i.e. outside scholarships) or by a federal or state grant. The value of the Southeast A+ Scholarship is based on enrollment at the beginning of the second week of the semester (fall/spring).

Student is responsible for all other charges, including special course fees, textbooks, room and board, bookstore and parking permits.

#### To Apply

To be considered for the Southeast A+ Scholarship, apply for admission and indicate an eligible program of study as your major. Submit a final high school transcript with the A+ seal. Enroll full time in eligible course work at Southeast.

In addition, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year and submit all requested financial aid documents to Student Financial Services. If the student has not submitted the required financial aid documentation (including verification forms, if required) before the first payment due date, a payment will be required.

#### Scholarships

By participating in the Southeast A+ Scholarship program, the student relinquishes any other university-based merit scholarship and endowments intended for tuition and/or other fees. In some cases, it may be beneficial for a student to decline A+ funding in order to receive a combination of need-based and scholarship aid. Contact the scholarship coordinator in Student Financial Services to discuss your options.

#### Renewal

Continued eligibility for the Southeast A+ Scholarship is determined 12 months from your start date. Students must complete a minimum of 24 Southeast hours and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (excluding dual credit or early college credit courses).

Students who have lost eligibility may be reinstated if they enroll in subsequent terms and earn sufficient credit hours and/or the cumulative GPA to remove the deficits. To request reinstatement, students must write a letter to Student Financial Services.

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#### During High School

- Complete all high school requirements to attain A+ eligibility.
- Submit the Southeast application for admission, application fee, high school transcript and ACT/SAT score(s). Select an eligible program of study as your major on the application for admission.
- Request official transcripts be sent to Southeast from any college or university where you have earned credit, including dual credit or early college credit.
- Complete and submit the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Southeast code for use on the FAFSA is 002501.
- Submit any additional financial aid documents requested by Student Financial Services.
- Attend First STEP Orientation to enroll in at least 12 credit hours of eligible course work at Southeast (6 hours in the summer).

#### After High School Graduation

- Send a final, official high school transcript with the A+ seal to Southeast Missouri State University, Office of Admissions, One University Plaza, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.
- A Southeast A+ Scholarship Agreement will be sent to the student when the award is made. The agreement must be signed and returned before the award will be paid to the student's account.

#### While Attending Southeast

- Declare an eligible program of study as your major.
- Complete at least 24 credit hours of eligible course work at Southeast during your first 12 months of eligibility.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (computed on courses taken after high school graduation) for continued A+ scholarship eligibility.
- Complete and submit the FAFSA each year.
- See academic advisor each semester for advisement and enrollment.
- Students with disabilities should register with Learning Assistance Programs and Counseling and Disability Services.

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#### Associate of Applied Science in Computer Technology

Center for Academic Advising – North  
(573) 651-5090  
[advisingnorth@semo.edu](mailto:advisingnorth@semo.edu)

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#### Associate of Arts in Child Care and Guidance

Dr. Mary Ambery, Associate Professor  
(573) 986-7491  
[meambery@semo.edu](mailto:meambery@semo.edu)

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#### Office of Admissions

(573) 651-2590  
[admissions@semo.edu](mailto:admissions@semo.edu)

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#### Student Financial Services

(573) 651-2253  
[sfs@semo.edu](mailto:sfs@semo.edu)

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