**NORTHEAST NODAWAY R-V SCHOOLS**

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 **A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

**Participation Agreement**

Student'sName:                                           /                                         /

As a student of Northeast Nodaway R-V, I agree to abide by the district's A+ policies and procedures and the following conditions so that upon successful completion I will be considered a certified A+ graduate.  I agree to:

1.        Attend a designated A+ high school for three (3) years immediately prior to graduation.

2.         Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

3.         Have at least a 95 percent attendance record over a four-year period.

4.         Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring.

5.         Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of alcohol and drugs.

I understand that failure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and, if required, the U.S.Military Selective Service registration will jeopardize the receipt of A+ financial incentives.

Be it understood that in exchange for meeting or exceeding the above criteria that the above named student (providing the school is A+ designated) shall be eligible for scholarship incentives available from the state for all graduates who choose to attend a Missouri state public community college or vocational/technical school.

* Student financial incentive will be available for a period of four (4) years immediately following high school graduation.
* Tuition incentive payments will be limited to six (6) semesters of actual attendance or attainment of an associate’s degree.
* Tuition incentives will be made available only after the student has made a documented good faith effort to first secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require payment.
* Tuition incentives will only be made available for the unpaid balance of the cost of tuition and standard fees after the federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds have been applied to these costs.

Said incentives are the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and **NOT** the Northeast Nodaway R-V School District.

I understand that to maintain eligibility during the four-year period of incentive availability I must:

1.         Be enrolled in and attend full-time a Missouri public community college or career/technical school.

2.         Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

3.         Make a good-faith effort to first secure all available federal postsecondary student financial assistance funds.

I understand that disclosure of my Social Security number is optional, and that if I disclose this number it will be used by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for the purposes of determining my eligibility to receive A+ funding and to make payments to the career/technical school or community college I attend. I further understand that failure to disclose my Social Security number may result in delays in the receipt of A+ funds.  My Social Security number is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  Permission is hereby given for the release of A+ Schools Program information, including student records, to the institutions chosen by the student as well as to DESE, as required by law.

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 Signature of Student                                                        Signature of Parent/Guardian