

# A+ Program at OTC

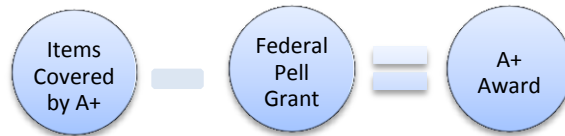
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## Using A+ at OTC:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) each academic year. *OTC's federal school code is 030830.*

Spring and Summer 2015	2014-2015 FAFSA
Fall 2015	2015-2016 FAFSA

- Enroll a full-time student (12 or more credit hours - fall and/or spring; 6 or more credit hours – if enrolled in summer).
- Have your Official High School A+ stamped Transcript on file with Admissions Office at OTC.
- Be seeking a certificate or degree at OTC.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA). *This excludes dual credit hours.*
- A+ program benefits cover:
  - In-district & out-of-district tuition
  - Common fees:
    - Student fee
    - Technology fee (*not including labs*)
    - Facility/infrastructure fee per semester
- The A+ program requires that Federal Pell Grant funds be applied first towards payment of eligible tuition and fees. **This can result in an A+ payment being reduced to zero.**



If A+ eligible costs remain after Federal Pell Grant funds have been applied to your tuition and general fee charges, those charges will be billed to the A+ program.

## Your A+ Benefits will not pay for:

- Books, supplies, miscellaneous fees, lab fees, or online course fees incurred while you are enrolled.
- Dropped coursework. If you drop while receiving A+ funding, your A+ benefits for the next semester 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 the A+ program, but the hours will count towards meeting the full-time credit hour requirement.

## If your GPA falls below 2.50, 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.
  - Dual credit/dual enrollment courses, developmental courses, and credits transferred from another college or university are not calculated into the cumulative GPA.
- Pay the full cost of your tuition and all fees during your semester(s) of ineligibility.

## Your eligibility for A+ Benefits will end at the earliest of the following:

- 48 months immediately following high school graduation.
- Receipt of an Associate's degree.
- Completion of 105% of the required hours for your program of study.
  - The 105% calculation includes all hours completed at any institution.
  - The 105% calculation *does not include* credit hours earned before high school graduation.