

## Commonly Asked Questions About Scholarships

- Do I have to pay for scholarships?
  - a. No. Scholarships are free money.
- Is there a limit to the amount of scholarship money I can get?
  - a. No. There is no limit to the amount of scholarship money you can apply for or receive.
- SCIENCE BOUND gives me a tuition scholarship. Why should I apply for other scholarships as well?
  - a. The tuition scholarship DOES NOT cover housing, meals, books, and other expenses. The more scholarship money you receive, the better!
- What happens if the amount of scholarship money I receive is more than the cost to attend ISU?
  - a. The extra money may be sent to you as a refund.

Where are some good places to look for scholarships?

- Parent's Workplace
- Websites of ANY MAJOR CORPORATION i.e. Target, Tylenol, Wells Fargo Bank, etc.
- ✤ <u>www.fastweb.com</u>
- <u>www.princetonreview.com</u>
- ISU Scholarship Page, <u>www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships</u>
- Hispanic College Fund, <u>www.scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications</u>
- United Negro College Fund, <u>www.uncf.org</u>
- Gates Millennium Scholarship, <u>www.gmsp.org</u>
- Ronald McDonald House Charities, <u>www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/</u>

## \*\* Beware of Scholarship Scams\*\*

## Warning signs of a scholarship scam include the following:

- Asking for banking information for you or your parents
- Requiring you to pay for the "scholarship" or pay to submit the "scholarship"
- Stating you are a "finalist" and you never entered the "competition"

For information on Protecting Yourself and Your Family against Scholarship Scams Browse the Website: <u>www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/Scholarships</u>

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