***Scholarship FAQs***

***Q. What if I accidently submitted an incomplete application?***

A. Incomplete applications will not be considered for awards. If are unable to retrieve your original application or the proper steps were not taken to save your work and continue, you can start over with a new application. An explanation of how to save your work is part of the application process. Please read it carefully before proceeding.

***Q. Which application do I complete if I am currently enrolled in classes at ISU, but I transferred in from another college/university? This may or may not be my first semester at ISU.***

A. Students who are currently enrolled in classes at ISU fall into the category of “current students”. Transfer students only refers to students who are not currently enrolled in classes at ISU, but will be transferring in at a later date.

***Q. Can I use the same reference and/or the same letter of recommendation for multiple scholarship applications?***

A. One link/recommendation is good for all scholarships. However, some scholarships require two different faculty recommendations. If that is the case, you will be required to submit two recommendations.

***Q. This is my first semester on campus and I don’t feel I have had time to make the connections yet to ask for a faculty recommendation here at ISU. Can I reach out to an instructor from my community college or high school?***

A. Absolutely. The recommendation is not limited to faculty at ISU.

***Q. Will I be considered for need based scholarships if I have not filed or plan to file a FAFSA before the application deadline?***

A. No. Students without a FAFSA on file will not be considered for “need based” scholarships. You will only be eligible for scholarships where need is not a requirement.

***Q. Are international students eligible to apply for and receive College of Educations Scholarship?***

A. Absolutely, yes. We encourage all teacher education majors to apply for College of Education scholarships.

***Q. Is the link for faculty recommendations available outside the application?***

A. See link here: <https://illinoisstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VcUsMyXEXTLB9r>

***Q. I have been admitted to ISU for the fall term, however, I am also still applying to other colleges. Can I apply for College of Education scholarship or are they only given to students who are enrolled?***

A. Yes, you can and should apply. If you are awarded a scholarship and decide to attend another university, the scholarship will re-assigned to another deserving student.