

## Beware of Scholarship Scams

Every year, several hundred thousand students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. Be wary of scholarships with an application fee, scholarship matching services that guarantee success, advance-fee loan scams, and sales pitches disguised as financial aid "seminars." If you are asked to provide a credit card number, bank information, or social security number, these are red flags. Consider whether you know and trust the organization that is requesting the information. Use your best judgment and consult with your parent or guardian about what information you are willing to share for the chance at a scholarship.

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