

2025 Memorandum of Understanding

Dear ISU Marching Band Member,

This document serves as a contract between _____ (Your Name) and this year's ISU Bengal Marching Band Program. **Accepting this ISU Scholarship implies that you will meet all expectations and be at all camps, rehearsals, and performances throughout the season.**

THREE ISU MARCHING BAND EXPECTATIONS

1. You will show up on time, the right place, wearing the right uniform, ready for rehearsal or performance.
2. You will perform YOUR PART to the best of your ability, and not embellish, change, or add anything without talking to a staff member or Dr. Strother. *We practice how we perform.*
3. Every day we make the band better. Anyone who detracts from this goal will be removed from the program.

PAYMENT - The marching band scholarship will be paid over three installments based on your participation. Major performances include Football Games (5), Parades (2), and Festivals (1) - essentially those that are affected by an absence. Gigs (small group performances) are not affected by this agreement.

Camp Payment - When you arrive for camp, your first installment will be submitted to the scholarship office. **\$300**, plus \$50 food per-diem, and leadership/service bonuses.
Missing Band Camp (or a significant portion of it) will subtract \$150 from this payment.

Payment #2 - After the Mountain West Marching Invitational, a second **\$350** payment will be submitted to the scholarship office. *Any missed major performances (excused or unexcused) will subtract \$100 from this payment for each one missed. Any missed rehearsals (over two) will subtract \$10 per missed rehearsal (total all year) from this amount.*

Payment #3 - After Game #5, the third payment of **\$350** will be submitted to the scholarship office. This may occur after Thanksgiving. Any missed major performances (excused or unexcused) will subtract \$100 from this payment for each one missed. Any missed rehearsals (over two) will subtract \$10 per missed rehearsal (total all year) from this amount.

Students who miss rehearsals or are not consistently attending/putting effort toward learning their music or visual components may be dismissed (asked to withdraw) without scholarship. Early season quitting will result in having to pay back the camp scholarship (minus food costs).

I Agree _____ Date _____