Unfortunately, there are some scholarship scams out there. Please take note and be aware of the following warning signs when you are performing searches for scholarship opportunities:

"This scholarship is *guaranteed* or your money back."

"You can't get this information anywhere else."

"May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"

"We'll do all the work."

"The scholarship will cost some money."

"You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship"

<u>Or</u>

"You're a finalist in a contest (that you never entered)."

Most importantly, beware of any fees that are required to participate in any scholarship opportunity!