

Let's Talk about Scholarship Scams

Mark Kantrowitz, a nationally recognized expert, discusses the facts on student financial aid, scholarships and student loans.

Answer the following questions **based on the facts** presented and explained in the video clip.



Score/Points possible Question & **Answers**

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Q-1 Why are there so many scholarship scams?
A-1 4 points for each part of answer
Students and families are desperate to pay for higher education and scam artists prey on this vulnerability to take advantage.

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Q-2 Mr. Kantrowitz gives four warning signs a scholarship opportunity is a fraud. List them.
A-2 3 points for each of four answers
An application fee
Awards are guaranteed
Everyone is eligible
Comments like, "There are billions of dollars of unclaimed scholarships"

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Q-3 What is the single most prevalent reason for scholarship funds being unclaimed.
A-3 10 points for one answer
The aid that goes unclaimed can't be claimed due to the restrictive criteria of the scholarship.

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Q-4 How can students find scholarships that they are qualified to receive?
A-4 10 points for one answer
Search reputable free scholarship matching services

Total Score

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Final Cue 1:13-3:53