2026 Memorandum of Understanding

Dear ISU Bengal 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 (7), 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 - After the census date (10th day of classes), your first installment will be submitted to the scholarship office. This payment will be **$300**, plus $50 food per-diem, plus leadership/service bonuses, minus cost for any shoes, t-shirts, hats, or gloves. *Missing Band Camp will result in deductions to this amount at the rate of $50 per day missed.*

Payment #2 - After Homecoming (October 10th), a second **$350** payment will be submitted to the scholarship office. *Missing any major performance will result in deductions to this amount at the rate of $100 per missed performance. After three missed rehearsals a deduction of $10 for each additional missed rehearsal will occur.*

Payment #3 - After Game #7, a third payment of **$350** will be submitted to the scholarship office. This may occur after Thanksgiving. *Missing any major performance will result in deductions to this amount at the rate of $100 per missed performance. After three missed rehearsals a deduction of $10 for each additional missed rehearsal will occur.*

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_____