

Question: What is Raise.me?

Answer: **Raise.me is a social enterprise focused on making the path to college clearer and more attainable for students by facilitating earlier and more frequent engagement with colleges.**

Question: My child already qualifies for the out of state scholarship even if he/she is not on raise.me so why should we be on raise.me?

Answer: **ESU offers a variety of scholarships and awards and many of them are not on raise.me. So yes, your student does not need to be on raise.me to be eligible for scholarships. However, we have found that by engaging with students earlier, as we can do through raise.me, many students often show greater motivation and academic achievement, which may qualify them for higher awards.**

Question: Do we get money from raise.me?

Answer: **No. The micro-scholarships you earn on Raise.Me from East Stroudsburg University are merit scholarship directly from ESU. These micro—scholarships represent the MINIMUM amount of merit scholarships you will receive from ESU if you apply, are accepted, and choose to attend ESU.**

Question: I am confused. Are you telling me that I will get micro-scholarships and the out of state scholarship?

Answer: **No. A student will not receive both. Your micro-scholarships will be part of the award you receive from ESU. They are not added to existing awards. If you receive a larger award from ESU as part of our standard financial aid review process, then you will receive the LARGER award, which will REPLACE what you earned on Raise.me**