RECOGNITION IDEAS
NATIONAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WEEK

NO COST

--Pat on the back: Draw an outline of your hand on a piece of paper. Make enough copies for each student in your office. On each hand, write a note that tells your student employee(s) why they deserve a “pat on the back.”

--Decorate: Highlight your student employee(s) with signs, banners, an office bulletin board or the office door for the week in recognition of your students.

--Chalk it up to your Student Employee(s): Use the sidewalk in front of your office as a billboard to say “Thank You!” in a big and colorful way.

--Take a photo and submit them to the Student Employment Center to be posted on our Facebook page.

MINIMAL COST

--Advertise: Print a banner through ISU Printing and Copy Services.

--Treat Day: Organize your full-time staff to bring in treats for all your student employees.

--Open House: Invite the faculty/staff from your area to honor your student employee(s) at a particular time and place.

--Give a Card: Buy a card and have all full-time employees (faculty and staff) in your area write a short note of appreciation inside.

--Good Egg Award: Buy plastic eggs and fill them with goodies and give the “Good Egg” certificate (certificate link on our Employment webpage). List what the student did to deserve the award.

--Tons of Puns: Every day, give your student a small “gift” with a fun one-liner, such as a bag of Lays with a sticker that says “You’re all that and a bag of chips!” Other ideas: Milky Way bars (“You’re out of this world!”), peanuts (“We’re nuts about you!”), and/or gub (“ou always go the EXTRA mile!”)

MODERATE COST

--Say it with Flowers: Give each student a single flower or several balloons.

--Pizza Pleaser: Order in pizza and have a party!

--Bag it: Make up “goodie bags” of snacks and treats for the students to take home.