



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

2019 School and Community Engagement Grant Recipients

Indiana University Bloomington - 21st Century Scholars Program

IU Bloomington's 21st Century Scholars office will invite income-eligible 7-9th grade students to campus to assist with enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars Program, as well as educate students about important pre-college activities and resources they can access on campus.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana will host a 21st Century Scholars information and enrollment session, as well as a campus visit with current Scholars in the program.

Cascade High School

Cascade High School will expand their college tour program to accommodate additional students and their families. Attendees will be guided through Scholar Success Program activities and will have the opportunity to visit Indiana University, Franklin College and Butler University.

Clay Community Schools

Clay Community Schools will offer the SAT during the school day this spring for their juniors and seniors. The school will also be partnering with Ivy Tech Community College to host a 21st Century Scholars Day to help students complete their required Scholar Success Program activities.

Community Foundation - DeKalb County

The Community Foundation of DeKalb County will host an event targeted on Scholar enrollment for the county's middle school students. Once complete, they will transport enrolled Scholars to the Northeast Indiana Scholar Success Day for additional resources and assistance with completing program requirements. The foundation will also host sessions with county stakeholders to cultivate sustainable partnerships around the 21st Century Scholars program.

EmployIndy - Indy Achieves

Indy Achieves will distribute 21st Century Scholar Enrollment toolkits and trainings to help Marion County schools enroll more eligible students and support counselor and community partner efforts throughout the city.

Indiana Association of Blacks in Higher Education (IABHE)

The Indiana Association of Blacks in Higher Education will provide opportunities for postsecondary professionals to learn more about addressing Indiana's college achievement gap through scholarships for upcoming local conference opportunities and regional information sessions. IABHE will also be transporting Scholars to the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education College Fair in Indianapolis to encourage the exploration of careers in higher education.

Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Indiana University - Purdue University-Indianapolis will host a day-long conference for 8-12th grade Scholars and their families to explore the campus, learn about admissions and financial aid, and complete Scholar Success Program activities during lab sessions.

Indiana University Southeast

Indiana University Southeast will invite Scholars who have been or are currently in foster care to campus for visits and an overnight experience this summer to complete Scholar Success Program activities and introduce them to resources specific to their transition into college.

Longfellow Middle School

Longfellow Middle School will encourage earlier enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars Program by rewarding students who have applied before the school year ends with a visit to a local college campus.

Marian University

Marian University will host the “Launch Your Future at Marian University” camp experience for Central Indiana 21st Century Scholars. The camp will provide workshop experiences led by 21st Century Scholar college mentors to provide relatable advice to high school scholars about how to be successful in college and how to best launch their future.

Metropolitan School District of Shakamak (MSD of Shakamak)

The Metropolitan School District of Shakamak will recruit a Guidance Cadet to assist the district with Scholar enrollment, college and career exposure activity planning, and monitoring Scholar Success Program progress. Additionally, MSD of Shakamak will be hosting an event to educate parents about the state’s Next Level Jobs program.

North Knox Junior Senior High School

North Knox Junior Senior High School will provide additional tutoring during the school day as well as an opportunity to visit Vincennes University for their Scholars. North Knox will also offer Scholar enrollment support at the upcoming Knox County 4-H Fair.

Project Leadership (Delaware County and Grant County, Awarded Separately)

Project Leadership will broaden support to Scholars in participating county schools through Scholar Success Program labs during the school day. They will also be providing community-level support for Scholar enrollment with the goal of enrolling over 75% of eligible students.

Purdue Polytechnic Institute – Anderson

Purdue Polytechnic Institute in Anderson will provide local Scholars with the opportunity to attend technical education camps this summer where they will complete Scholar Success Program activities and explore careers in technology.

Putnam County School Districts

Putnam County School Districts will expand their EDGE 21 programming, which focuses on Scholar enrollment events throughout the community, classroom workshops on Scholar Success Program activities, and teaching employability skills to high school students through sessions with community-based mentors and coaches.

Starfish Initiative

Starfish Initiative will hold a Freshman Week of activities for 9th grade Scholars in their program to fulfill at least two of their Scholar Success Program activities, learn about financial literacy, and participate in a tour of Marian University.

Sustainable Muncie

Sustainable Muncie will host a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) Expo that introduces students and the community to various postsecondary pathways within STEAM industries. The event will also feature on-site Scholar Enrollment support and information about Indiana's Next Level Jobs program.

Vincennes University - Early College Programs Fort Wayne

Through Vincennes University's Pathways program, income-eligible students have the opportunity to enroll in and complete Scholar Success Program activities such as job shadowing, informational interviews and career assessments. Students will also be exposed to various postsecondary pathways in healthcare and business.

YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne Metropolitan Office

The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne Metropolitan Office will support the Northeast Indiana Scholar Success Day this spring, which allows Scholars from 13 different counties to attend and complete their Scholar Success Program activities while learning about postsecondary resources and program opportunities.

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