

2023/2024 College Success Program Grant Recipients

Anderson University

At Anderson University, the college success coaches will offer individualized guidance and encouragement to 21st Century Scholars, assisting students in overcoming obstacles leading them to thrive academically by validating their strengths and potential and connecting them to appropriate campus resources. The coaches will also provide opportunities for connection and community among 21st Century Scholars, joining existing efforts across Anderson University to increase enrollment, academic readiness, persistence and career preparation.

Ball State University

Ball State University will integrate the college success coach position within Cardinal Central, Ball State's newest integrated, student-focused service center in the Enrollment Planning and Management Division created as part of the campus-wide success and retention plan. The success coach will work to support in financial aid, registration and billing guidance, as well as expand support for 21st Century Scholars to include upperclassmen.

Franklin College

The core of the college success coach's job at Franklin College will be to meet individually with all 21st Century Scholars, ideally three times a semester to celebrate successes, review any concerns and locate resources on campus or in the community. The college success coach will also be involved in recruitment and enrollment efforts, meeting with prospective students. After admittance, the coach will initiate outreach contact to welcome them and ensure they adapt smoothly their first few weeks.

Indiana State University

Building on Indiana State University's existing Project Success initiative, the university will add a college success coach for enrollment to improve intentional outreach and support for first-generation, students of color to apply and enroll at the institution. Continuing that support, a second college success coach will be hired for completion to work with the recently implemented degree completion program.

Indiana University

Support from this proposal will fill the gap left by the discontinuation of ScholarCorps and provide full-time, dedicated success coaches to each Indiana University (IU) location. The success coaches will use data to create a proactive approach to help drive admission, enrollment, persistence, completion and post-graduate attainment for all 21st Century Scholars. Success coaches will serve as a consistent means of support for Scholars throughout their time with IU, leveraging data and technology to make early interventions and celebrate success.

IU Regional Campuses Include:

- o Indiana University Bloomington
- o Indiana University Columbus
- o Indiana University East
- o Indiana University Fort Wayne
- o Indiana University Indianapolis
- o Indiana University Kokomo
- o Indiana University Northwest
- o Indiana University South Bend
- o Indiana University Southeast
- o Indiana University Online

Marian University – Indianapolis

The college success coaches at Marian University will serve 21st Century Scholars as the prioritized population with an additional focus on racially diverse students. The coaches will lead sessions focused on academic skill building and topics relating to navigating a predominantly white institution as a student of color. The coaches will also support ScholarTrack labs, community nights and a high school summer camp to increase college access to 21st Century Scholars.

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Purdue University Fort Wayne will use this funding to establish college success coaches to support 21st Century Scholars. The college success coaches will assist in various initiatives related to admissions, academic progress, financial aid and career coaching, with the goal of enhancing college enrollment, persistence, completion and post-graduate retention in Indiana.

Purdue University Northwest

The Purdue University Northwest college success coaches will play an instrumental role in driving college enrollment, persistence, completion and post-graduate retention for Black and Latino and Hispanic students. The success coaches will work closely with students to provide guidance, support and resources to ensure their success throughout their college journey.

Purdue University West Lafayette

Purdue University West Lafayette will use the College Success Program grant to hire a full-time college success coach to 21st Century Scholars not supported by the Purdue Promise program. This position will assist in minimizing barriers to success, retention efforts and graduation for 21st Century Scholars while providing customized care and coaching to prepare students for navigation of their college career and life after graduation.

University of Indianapolis

The College Success Program at the University of Indianapolis (UIndy) is a comprehensive initiative that aims to provide wraparound support to students, enhance retention rates and foster academic success. This program is designed to build strong relationships with students, offering tailored programming and robust academic support. By offering a holistic approach to student development, the College Success Program at UIndy will ensure 21st Century Scholars have the necessary tools and resources to thrive in their college journey, ultimately setting them up for college and career success.

University of Southern Indiana

At the University of Southern Indiana, the college success coaches will assist in providing an immersive on-campus experience for first-generation college students, aimed at increasing matriculation to the institution. The position will also ensure the proportion of participants supported exceeds the state average of high school graduates who enroll in college.

Valparaiso University

The College Success Program grant will go to support Valparaiso University (Valpo)'s existing Bloom Scholars Program designed to prepare a cohort of newly admitted first-year students academically, socially and culturally for life at Valpo and beyond. This four-year model provides an academic foundation, beginning with an intensive summer bridge program meant to seamlessly transition participants into their first semester at the university. Bloom Scholars are first-generation college students and/or of an underrepresented background, namely students of color and those with financial need.

Vincennes University

As part of Vincennes University's Student Success Center, the college success coach will be charged with providing 21st Century Scholars with resources in pre-admissions outreach to prospective students, monitoring academic performance and persistence, monitoring ScholarTrack accounts, and promoting campus engagement and student enrichment.