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**Winners Announced for 2015 Save Now, Save Later Program**

*Thirty Iowa Parents Awarded \$1,500 Deposits  
to College Savings Iowa Accounts for High School Students*

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA (Feb. 8, 2016) — Parents across the state of Iowa are getting a \$1,500 boost to their student's College Savings Iowa® account this spring, thanks to Iowa Student Loan's Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway.

In this second year of the program the number of awards was increased from 20 to 30 to benefit even more Iowa families. Registration opened Aug. 13, 2015, and ran through Nov. 30, 2015. The program was open to Iowa residents who have a student in grade nine, 10, 11 or 12 at an Iowa high school.

“Additional funds for a child's (College Savings Iowa) account will encourage parents to continue funding their accounts,” said Jeff McGuire, a winner from Hiawatha. “Every bit helps defray the rising costs of college.”

Parents who registered were required to complete the co-signer version of Student Loan Game Plan<sup>SM</sup>, a free online, financial education tool offered by Iowa Student Loan, with versions for students and for parents. After the registration period, entries were chosen at random from about 1,000 qualified participants.

“I think (the program) is a good way to show the impact of borrowing,” said Greg Fritz, a winner from Pocahontas. “Too many people don't think about all of the interest that they have to pay. And saving is easy, even if you can only start small.”

All 30 winners will have a \$1,500 deposit made into a new or existing College Savings Iowa account for their eligible child. Iowa Student Loan works directly with College Savings Iowa on the giveaway. College Savings Iowa is the state's direct-sold 529 program, administered by State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald.

Iowa Student Loan plans to launch the Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway again in the fall.

**Winners of the Save Now, Save Later program are:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
Todd Stecklein	Peosta	Robert Chametzky	Iowa City
Terri Bonewitz	Ackley	Chad Gustafson	Boone
Greg Fritz	Pocahontas	Erika Harris	Council Bluffs
Jeffrey McGuire	Hiawatha	David Gohman	Orange City
Dawn Jones	Pleasant Hill	Laura Oliver	Milo
Paula Vandusen	Essex	Janet Harwood	Grimes
Angela Shaw	Ames	Jennifer Irwin	Johnston
Amy Vore	Des Moines	Laurie Kersten	Fort Dodge
Mary Jo Weihs	Council Bluffs	Steve Laughlin	Dixon
Pam DeVore	Osceola	Tammy Orr	Clear Lake
Tracy Adams	Newton	Nancy Schultz	Urbandale
Sheila Bertelsen	Council Bluffs	Todd TeGrotenhuis	Orange City
Rachel Diggins	Rockwell	Rebecca Trimble	Winterset
Dawn Fisher	Spirit Lake	Joan Wagner	Rockwell City
Sarah Flattery	Fairfield	Cheryl Kroese	Sanborn

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**About Iowa Student Loan**

Established in 1979 as a private, nonprofit organization, Iowa Student Loan helps Iowa students and families obtain the resources necessary to succeed in postsecondary education. Iowa Student Loan has helped more than 386,000 students pay for college. The organization, based in West Des Moines, Iowa, also provides an array of borrower benefits, financial literacy tools and community reinvestment programs, including support for free college planning services for students and their families. For more information about Iowa Student Loan, visit [www.IowaStudentLoan.org](http://www.IowaStudentLoan.org).