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**Winners Announced for 2016 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 (Dec. 8, 2016) — Parents across the state of Iowa are getting a \$1,500 boost to their student's College Savings Iowa<sup>®</sup> account this winter, thanks to Iowa Student Loan's Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway.

Thirty parents have been chosen as winners in the program's third year. Each parent will receive the \$1,500 deposited directly to the College Savings Iowa account of their registered child. Registration opened Sept. 12 and ran through Oct. 30. The program was open to Iowa residents who have a student in grade nine, 10, 11 or 12 at an Iowa high school.

"The program puts into perspective the importance of being financially aware and that college is an investment in your child's future," said Julie Resch, a 2016 winner from Spirit Lake. "It was a great refresher for me as we start to help our second child get ready for entering 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. Parents were encouraged to share knowledge and resources with their college-bound student.

"This program provided some excellent information for people considering loans to help pay for school," said Kevin Gray, a 2016 winner from Monticello. "I really liked the information

about first year starting salaries that students can expect to earn at graduation, and how this relates to the maximum amount of student loan debt they should take on during school.”

After the registration period, entries were chosen at random from more than 900 qualified participants. 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.

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
Tamie Brimeyer	Cedar Falls	Tavis Kilian	Princeton
Shawn Chestnut	Cedar Falls	Jason Kleemeier	Winterset
Kirk Clark	Allison	Janet Kuper	Independence
Carl Clore	Cedar Rapids	George Loring	Coralville
Glenn Dighton	Vinton	Rebecca Ott	Calmar
Adelee Dixon	Spirit Lake	Brian Pattison	Fort Dodge
Darin Eklund	Webster City	Julie Resch	Spirit Lake
Kathy Even	Gilbertville	Stephanie Salasek	Kelley
Lori Giannini	Iowa City	James Salker	Sergeant Bluff
Kevin Gray	Monticello	Mike Schleisman	Emmetsburg
Jim Grove	Grimes	Lora Schlines	Council Bluffs
Tracey Hager	Bellevue	Carrie Tillman	Westfield
Kerri Harvey	Urbandale	Kara Weinert	Humboldt
Jessica Henkle	Vinton	William Worlie	Clive
Brenda Jones	Ottumwa	Peter Youngren	Manning

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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 392,500 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).