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2018 Save Now, Save Later Program Winners Announced

*Fifty Iowa Parents Awarded \$1,000 Deposits
to College Savings Iowa Accounts for High School Students*

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA (Dec. 4, 2018) — Parents across the state of Iowa are getting a \$1,000 boost to their student's College Savings Iowa® account this winter, thanks to Iowa Student Loan's Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway.

Fifty parents have been chosen as winners in the program's fifth year. Each parent will receive the \$1,000 deposited directly to the College Savings Iowa account of their registered child. The registration period ran during September and October and was open to Iowa residents who have a student in grades six through 12 at an Iowa school.

"It is crucial to start thinking about future plans before they become a stressful scramble at the end of high school," said Melissa Boeck, a 2018 winner from Denison. "Save Now, Save Later is a great program to start getting things rolling in a helpful direction without being too overwhelming."

Parents who registered had a chance to experience the Parent Handbook, a new online educational module from Iowa Student Loan. The handbook provides financial literacy tips via text and video for parents with students in middle school or high school.

After the registration period, entries were chosen at random from nearly 4,000 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 2018 Save Now, Save Later program:

Name	City	Name	City
Jenna Kim	Iowa City	Amanda Sisneros	Calmar
Leslie Dobbs	Urbandale	Sally Magner	Carroll
Loni Hetrick	Keokuk	Jana Edwards	West Des Moines
Jodi Wittrock	Milford	Cecilia Copperstone	Council Bluffs
Roberta Malloy	Des Moines	Rhonda Freiburger	Sherrill
Aaron Tilkes	Mason City	Stacie Hostetler	Colo
Jessica Hunter	Des Moines	Tammy Haile	Ollie
Stephanie Koch	Seymour	Sara Heisdorffer	Walford
Melissa Boeck	Denison	Mary Knutson	Dallas
Rebecca Scharlepp	Rock Valley	Joseph Moreland	Iowa City
Roxanna Patterson	Waukee	LaTrice Clark	Davenport
Kim Malichky	Washington	Paula Kjergaard	Kimballton
Eric Truitt	Waukee	Dena Sytsma	Harcourt
Angie Smith	Council Bluffs	Lisa Roling	Cascade
Jay Krueger	Des Moines	Tracy Pratt	Cedar Rapids
Jayaprada Arikela	Waverly	Amy McAlister	Rockwell City
Brenda Olson	Robins	Mei Hing Jan Cheng	Coralville
Lindsay Johnson	Ankeny	Mark Eldridge	Spirit Lake
Bridget Lemker	Cedar Rapids	Randy Luzum	Calmar
Timothy O'Neill	Harlan	Kira Oregon	Oto
Jeannette Brown	Des Moines	Dean Schwickerath	Readlyn
Jennifer Lamm	Mount Pleasant	Michele Manternach	Oskaloosa
Sara McKay	Knoxville	Stacy Kleppe	Ossian
David Rubsam	Cedar Rapids	Denise Parkins	Indianola
Laura Trimble	Dubuque	Debra Venzke	Iowa City

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Additional Resources Available

Iowa Student Loan offers additional tools and resources to help families plan for and pay for college at www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SmartBorrowing.

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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.