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Winners Announced for 2017 Save Now, Save Later Program

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

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA (Jan. 8, 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 fourth 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.

"This program really helps highlight the importance of saving for college and being proactive with planning for your child's future," said Shari Higgins, a 2017 winner from Nevada. "The information presented was useful and something I can come back to later as I have questions."

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 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 Save Now, Save Later program:

Name	City	Name	City
Kelsey Lorenzen	Davenport	Kristin Johnson	Urbandale
Erika White	Vinton	Shari Higgins	Nevada
Dawn Atwood	Colfax	Heather Kingsbury	Vinton
Shanan Redinger	Hanlontown	Jennifer Sassman	Waverly
Rhonda Sirfus	Johnston	Jennifer Tischer	Mount Vernon
Michele Foreman	Cedar Rapids	Mary Hauptmann	Algona
Kelly Willis	Waverly	John Flint	Cedar Falls
Melissa Korell	New Sharon	David Finley	Estherville
Rhea Wright	Perry	Karen Hamilton	Council Bluffs
Rosely Imler	Knoxville	Susan Swartzendruber	Knoxville
Amanda Lawless	Saint Lucas	Jason Carlson	North Liberty
Jamie Carlson	Guthrie Center	Mary Dietrich	Pleasant Hill
Sara Laues	Cedar Falls	Amy Carlisle	Griswold
Amy Wilson	Coralville	Tami Wise	Urbandale
Andrea Juergens	Adel	Lee Brungardt	Council Bluffs
Dawn Gunderson	Muscatine	Nicole Metcalf	Climbing Hill
Jody Fairbanks	Anamosa	Mundi McCarty	Solon
Stephanie Gengler	Merrill	Julie Borelli	Carroll
Andrea Masteller	Clive	Angela Beer	Cedar Rapids
Amanda Salyars	Muscatine	Christina Hlas	Adel
Eric Kovaleski	Bouton	Gayle Shatek	Mason City
Kathy Oulman	Forest City	Regina Critchlow	Carlisle
Tim Bloom	Newton	Tracie Rogiers	Buffalo
Thomas Evans	Dubuque	Jody Sturmer	Blue Grass
Amy Hammer	Cedar Falls	Scott McCarty	Ottumwa

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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.