



Proposal Summaries

Calumet College of St. Joseph

Award Amount: \$115,776

Proposal Summary: Calumet College proposes a persistence program to support all students. Highlights include an expanded Summer Bridge program and Freshmen Orientation; extended tutoring, advising and counseling; career preparation opportunities for all freshmen and sophomores; financial literacy workshops; and, academic support for dual-credit students.

Indiana State University

Award Amount: \$127,264

Proposal Summary: The university will create the 21st Century and O'Bannon Scholar Corps to improve college completion for students who receive state financial aid. Highlights include a First-Year Initiative Program, mentorship, a Career Ready Certificate opportunity, financial aid/literacy training, textbook stipends, and student pride/engagement initiatives.

Indiana University Bloomington

Award Amount: \$173,828

Proposal Summary: Indiana University Bloomington's proposal is for an interactive app called the Academic and Career Coaching for Engagement and Student Success—or ACCESS. The app will connect advisors and academic programs directly to students to inform and engage them more effectively, with the ultimate goal of improving their success and experience in college.

Indiana University East

Award Amount: \$54,508

Proposal Summary: IU East will expand existing programs for new students and launch new initiatives to better meet all students' needs and encourage completion. Specifically, the campus will expand its Extreme Jumpstart Summer Bridge program and its First-Year Seminar Peer Mentor program. New initiatives include a Workplace Experience Program to begin career planning and preparation for all students as soon as they begin college as well as a financial literacy workshop series.

Indiana University Kokomo

Award Amount: \$134,052

Proposal Summary: IU Kokomo will integrate new services into its existing programs that support student persistence and degree completion. The programs will provide customized support to each student through relationships with an advisor, a coach and faculty as well as required courses for to help new students transition to the college environment.

Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

Award Amount: \$206,573

Proposal Summary: IUPUI will implement and expand comprehensive interventions for all students receiving state financial aid, with a focus on helping these students develop resilience, a sense of purpose and a growth mindset. Highlights include direct communication and online adaptive instruction to reduce the need for remediation; financial planning tools and assignments and a summer bridge program.

Indiana University South Bend

Award Amount: \$124,657

Proposal Summary: IU South Bend will enhance its existing programs to capture and support students in the summer before they begin classes and their first year. Additionally, the campus will develop career assessment and discernment materials and financial literacy programs.

Indiana University South East

Award Amount: \$212,487

Proposal Summary: IU Southeast will implement a First Year Retention - Student Transition (FYRST) program for all students receiving state financial aid to increase retention and completion. The program will feature technology support, digital tools to connect students with the campus community and key university partners for student success—such as Career Development, Advising and Financial Aid.

Ivy Tech Community College

Award Amount: \$179,296

Proposal Summary: Ivy Tech aims to engage students in their pre-college experience and throughout their post-secondary experience. Highlights of Ivy Tech’s proposal include boosting existing programs like College Connection Coaches that work with students in high school, student success courses focused on career exploration and goal setting, and financial planning support.

Purdue University Northwest

Award Amount: \$209,449

Proposal Summary: The university is focused on giving all scholars multiple engagement and support opportunities. With that in mind, Purdue Northwest plans to make more scholar programs and services mandatory and expand those that are already requirements. Additionally, the campus will focus on building stronger faculty-student relationships.

Valparaiso University

Award Amount: \$149,109

Proposal Summary: Valparaiso University will implement a Persistence and Success Program. The program will connect students with mentors, advisors and students; increase retention for students who receive state aid; and, foster a sense of belonging through academic and social mentoring, career preparation and financial aid.

Wabash College

Award Amount: \$143,090

Proposal Summary: Wabash College will launch the Wabash First-Year Experience to improve retention and graduation rates for students receiving state financial aid. Among other supports, the program will expand pre-enrollment activities, provide peer and faculty mentors, connect students with career preparation support, and provide a financial literacy workshop series.