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## Indiana Students Win Statewide College Savings Contest

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – Students' collages, essays and how-to guides will help send them to college. Students who won Learn More Indiana's College Go! Contest had to explain how they were preparing for college. One winner from each grade kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade along with one college winner was selected from over 4,200 statewide entries. Winner won money towards an Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan, which can be used for any college expenses. Winners are:

Kindergartener Alexis Thompson from Cloverdale Elementary in Cloverdale

First grader Taylor Coney from Wolf Lake Elementary in Wolf Lake

Second grader Corinna Moore of Rosedale Elementary in Rosedale

Third grader Arwen Wroblewski of Dixie Bee Elementary in Terre Haute

Fourth grader Bruce Spicer of Brownstown Elementary in Brownstown

Fifth grader Yadira Sanchez of West Goshen Elementary in Goshen

Sixth grader Malik King of Frankfort Middle School in Frankfort

Seventh grader Nicole Robertson of Central Middle School in Columbus

Eighth grader Natalia Johnson of Indian Springs Middle School in Columbia City

Ninth grader Kailin Mitchell of South Dearborn High School in Aurora

Tenth grader Nathan DeYoung of Shenandoah High School in Middletown

Eleventh grader Tassy Peterson of North White Jr.-Sr. High School in Monon

Twelfth grader Charles Schapker of North Posey High School in Poseyville

College student Abigail Bender of Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis



Go to <http://www.collegegoweekindiana.org/collegegoweekindiana/contests.aspx> to see the students' entries.

“The winners of the College GO! Week contest were creative and thoughtful in describing the steps they’re taking now to plan for their futures,” said state Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. “In Indiana’s changing economy, it’s more important than ever for students to understand that completing education and training after high school is essential.”

Learn More Indiana awarded 13 prizes to students from kindergarten through twelfth grade who demonstrated that they were planning for college completion and career success at a grade-appropriate level. Besides College GO! Week, which focuses on planning for college, Learn More Indiana also facilitates Cash for College, which starts in January to help students pay for college, and KnowHow2GO which focuses on preparing students of all ages for college completion—including adults returning to school.

Find more information about College GO! Week at [www.CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org](http://www.CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org). Learn more about the tax-free Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan at [www.collegechoiceplan.com](http://www.collegechoiceplan.com).

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