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WINNERS OF TWO \$2,500 529 ACCOUNTS ANNOUNCED

INDIANAPOLIS (October 9, 2012) – Today, State Treasurer Richard Mourdock announced the two winners of the \$2,500 529 CollegeChoice savings accounts. The competition was in recognition of College Savings Month.

The winners were Mr. William Ward from Indianapolis and Mr. Michael Esterle from Fishers. Mr. Ward is saving for his grand-daughter's future education plans. Mr. Esterle has three children, ages 19, 11, and 9 whom he is also actively saving to provide for their current and future college expenses.

"I offer my congratulations to both William and Michael for being selected in the giveaway. It is my hope that both winners will be able to build on these accounts as they look forward to pursuing higher education," said Treasurer Mourdock.

CollegeChoice is a 529 college savings plan designed to give families an opportunity to save for college with tax advantages. In particular, a 20% state tax credit, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year per taxpayer, is available for investing in the CollegeChoice program. Parents, grandparents, friends, and others, can contribute to a CollegeChoice account on behalf of the beneficiary and be eligible for the tax credit.

No purchase was necessary to enter the giveaway. For further details on the drawing rules please visit www.collegechoicedirect.com/giveaway