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Fort Wayne Resident Wins a \$2,500 CollegeChoice Prize

INDIANAPOLIS (11-7-2013) -- State Treasurer Richard Mourdock, Chairman of the Indiana Education Savings Authority, recently announced that Ft. Wayne, IN, resident Austin Schlarb was named the winner of CollegeChoice 529 Plan's Savings Month giveaway contest.

"College Savings Month is a perfect time to remind Hoosiers of the importance of saving and planning for higher educational expenses," stated Treasurer Mourdock. "To further grow and expand Indiana's economy, we need to encourage Hoosiers of all ages to continue their education beyond high school. Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Plan is one component of that effort."

Schlarb received a deposit of \$2,500 into a CollegeChoice 529 account that he has for his young daughter.

The CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plans is a tax-advantaged education savings program that provides Hoosiers an affordable, flexible and smart way to save for post-secondary education expenses. Hoosiers who contribute to a CollegeChoice account before December 31 are eligible to receive a 20% state income tax *credit* of up to \$1,000.

Currently, there are over 235,000 Hoosiers saving in the CollegeChoice Plans with over \$2.3 Billion in assets under management.

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For more information on the CollegeChoice Plans visit www.collegechoiceplans.com.