



CASH FOR COLLEGE 2013

RESOURCES

Check out these free resources from Learn More Indiana to support your local Cash for College efforts.



STUDENTS: Win \$100 in a college savings account by completing the paying for college activity for your grade level (K-12). Entries are due **March 10, 2013**.

SCHOOLS: Win a \$1,000 grant to support your local college access and success efforts. Applications are due **April 10, 2013**.

DETAILS: Visit CashforCollegelndiana.org or LearnMoreIndiana.org/Contests for entry forms and application details. Email questions to contests@learnmore.org.

EVENTS



Cash for College 2013 events are occurring across the state! Browse our online calendar at LearnMoreIndiana.org to learn more about these and other upcoming events:

- **Scholarship Webinar: Friday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. (EST)**
Find out where the money is and ease your anxieties about scholarship applications.
- **FAFSA Friday: Friday, Feb. 15 at noon and 6 p.m. (EST)**
Financial aid experts will walk you through the entire process for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) accurately and on time. (FAFSA deadline is March 10, 2013).
- **College Goal Sunday: Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. (local time)**
Get one-on-one assistance with your FAFSA at 41 locations across Indiana.
- **Ask the Expert: Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EST)**
Make sure you know how to file corrections to your FAFSA (due May 15).
Chat live with a financial aid expert.

Tell us about your upcoming public events at info@learnmore.org, and we'll add them to our online calendar.

Got a question about paying for college? Our CashForCollegelndiana.org website is stocked with helpful answers and lots of free online resources, including cost calculators, savings plans, scholarship searches and more.



Check out our student checklists for kindergarteners through adults to make sure you've got all the steps in place. And, download the new **Indiana College Costs Estimator** mobile app at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Mobile for financial aid estimates in the palm of your hand.



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PLANNING GUIDE

Learn More Indiana's Cash for College campaign equips students and families with the practical steps they need to save for college, navigate the financial aid process and complete college with minimal debt. Whether you're working with elementary school students, high school seniors, adults going back to school or anyone in between, get started with these steps and learn more at CashForCollegeIndiana.org and LearnMoreIndiana.org.

STEP

1

FIND CASH FOR COLLEGE RESOURCES.

Indiana schools and College Success Coalition members receive supplies of Cash for College promotional materials to support their efforts locally. School counselors, teachers, parents and community members can find more printer-friendly and online resources for students of all ages at CashForCollegeIndiana.org and LearnMoreIndiana.org.

STEP

2

ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY.

Reach out to others in your school and community to plan Cash for College activities and events for your students leading up to Indiana's March 10 financial aid filing deadline.

Encourage others to get involved with Learn More Indiana's \$100 college savings plan contests for students and \$1,000 school grant opportunities. See deadlines and details at CashForCollegeIndiana.org or LearnMoreIndiana.org/Contests.

STEP

3

INVOLVE YOUR STUDENTS.

From saving smarter to finding financial aid, determine what your students need to know now about paying for college with Learn More Indiana's age-appropriate checklists and related resources at CashForCollegeIndiana.org and LearnMoreIndiana.org. Engage students and parents any way you can: in the classroom with college-related activities, at afterschool or weekend events, during school pep rallies and in workshops for students or families.