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Learn More Indiana's 2015 College GO! Campaign kicks off statewide September 21-25 to help Hoosier students of all ages plan for education beyond high school. What is your school doing to make College GO! bigger and better than ever? Tell Learn More Indiana and you could be awarded a \$1,000 grant to support ongoing college completion and career success efforts **and** be featured in the 2016-17 *LEARN MORE* or *Next* magazines.

Who is eligible?

Indiana K-12 schools (public and private), serving any grade levels, are eligible to apply. Three (3) schools will be awarded the grant (one serving any/all grades K-5; one serving any/all grades 6-8; and one serving any/all grades 9-12).

What are we looking for?

Grant awardees must 1) demonstrate that they engaged students in purposeful College GO! Campaign activities and 2) describe how they will use the \$1,000 grant to implement additional college and career success activities throughout the 2015-16 academic year, including during Indiana's Cash for College and Career Ready campaigns. [NOTE: Cash for College occurs December-March and Career Ready occurs April-July.]

How will applications be evaluated?

Applications will be judged on: 1) creativity and alignment with the College GO! goals; 2) level of student involvement (including student participation in the College GO! student contests); 3) use of Learn More Indiana's print and online materials; and 4) level of involvement with your county's College Success Coalition (if applicable; see LearnMoreIndiana.org/college-success-coalitions) or other community partners.

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College GO! Campaign goals include:

- **Grades K-5:** College awareness, linking specific careers to types of postsecondary education
- **Grades 6-8:** Continued college awareness, high school Grad Plan completion, linking diploma options to college access, signing students up for 21st Century Scholars
- **Grades 9-12:** Grad Plan completion, linking diploma options to college access, taking PSAT/SAT/ACT, visiting college campuses, awareness of all postsecondary options, applying to college as a senior (especially as part of a College Application Day on October 23)

How does a school make College GO! successful?

Grant awardees will make College GO! successful by energizing students and the community around college completion, aligning activities to grade-appropriate goals and incorporating Learn More Indiana's free resources into their efforts. Visit learnmoreindiana.org/classroom-materials for printer-friendly, grade-specific activities, decorations, contest entry forms and more. Furthermore, grant awardees demonstrate a solid plan for implementing future activities that focus on planning, preparing and/or paying for college completion and/or career success.

High schools can find materials for implementing a College Application Day event at learnmoreindiana.org/classroom-materials. Student contest entry forms can be found under **Campaign Information and Materials**.

How should the application be submitted?

Multimedia materials are encouraged, including attachments or links to online photo albums, videos or other materials. To apply, save this file on your desktop or computer's hard drive. Complete the application and return by email or mail to contests@learnmore.org or Learn More Indiana, ATTN: Contests, 101 W. Ohio St. Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46404. All grant applications must be received by **November 20, 2015**.

Questions?

Contact Learn More Indiana at info@learnmore.org with questions.

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General Information

School name	
School Corporation	
Federal Tax ID/Employment Number	
Grades served in 2015-16	
Total Student Enrollment (If total enrollment does not equal the number of students who participated in College GO! Campaign event(s), please note the number of participating students <u>and</u> total enrollment.)	
Mailing Address	
Contact Name and Position	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email	

College GO! Activities

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<p>What activities did you implement to help students plan for college and career success during College GO!? (200 words or less; pay special attention to goals listed in the instructions)</p>									
College GO! Resources (PRINT)									
<p>Which of Learn More Indiana's "College GO!" PRINT resources did you use during College GO! 2015? (Place an "X" by all that apply.)</p> <p><i>*All schools received shipments of these materials. They are also available at learnmoreindiana.org/classroom-materials</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 953 873 1024"></td> <td data-bbox="873 953 1459 1024">College GO! Week Posters*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 1024 873 1136"></td> <td data-bbox="873 1024 1459 1136"><i>LEARN MORE</i> and/or <i>NEXT</i> student success guides (magazines) for grades K-12*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 1136 873 1241"></td> <td data-bbox="873 1136 1459 1241"><i>LEARN MORE</i> Educator Guides for grades K-8*</td> </tr> </table>		College GO! Week Posters*		<i>LEARN MORE</i> and/or <i>NEXT</i> student success guides (magazines) for grades K-12*		<i>LEARN MORE</i> Educator Guides for grades K-8*		
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<p>How did you use Learn More Indiana's print and online resources during College GO! 2015? (200 words or less)</p>	
College GO! Contests	
<p>How many teachers at your school assigned the poster contest (grades K-5) or the essay contest (grades 6-12) as an in-class activity or homework assignment? (number and percentage of total)</p>	<p>#: _____ %: _____</p>
<p>How many students at your school participated in the student contest? (number and percentage of total)</p>	<p>#: _____ %: _____</p>
Participation	
<p>What percentage and number of your teachers and administrators participated in College GO! Week activities and/or events?</p>	<p>%: _____ #: _____</p>
<p>How many community members participated in these activities?</p>	<p>#: _____</p>
<p>How did you encourage school-wide participation, and how did you encourage community or parent participation? (100 words or less)</p>	

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Feedback			
Which materials or resources from Learn More Indiana were the most helpful? What would you change about College GO!, if anything?			
Additional Materials (if applicable)			
List attachments			
Budget			
What will your school do with \$1,000 to continue to promote college completion and career success? (100 words or less. Funding should be used before the 2016-17 school year, and emphasis on Cash for College and Career Ready activities are given priority.)			
Please provide a preliminary budget. (Note that school grants cannot include food for events		Item	Dollar Amount

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lasting fewer than six hours and transportation costs must be reasonable and must be for a college- or career-related destination.)		
		TOTAL

*Email completed application to contests@learnmore.org by November 20, 2015.
Thank you for helping Hoosier students plan for college and career success!*

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