



March 29, 2011

Ms. Kim Minton
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Dear Kim:

Thank you for your support of the National Center for College Costs. We also want to thank all of the school contacts for coordinating the recent FAFSA days at the three high schools in Johnson County. We also want to thank Dee Vincent of The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program for her expertise and help at all three FAFSA Days and Susan Tharp from Learn More Indiana for helping with the Central Nine FAFSA day.

We have compiled the data from surveys completed by students and/or family members and wanted to share it with you. In all, **close to three quarters of a million dollars (\$681,280) in federal and state grant dollars were found for Johnson County students as a result of the investment made by your foundation and Franklin Community Schools!** During the FAFSA Days, over half a million dollars (\$525,803) in federal and state grant dollars was drawn down by local families! Based on the average award of the students from all high schools in this category, we estimated the 28 students who started their FAFSA that day (and went home to complete it with parents) would be eligible for another \$136,226 in grant dollars. As you can see, the numbers were greatest at Central Nine's FAFSA Day where Dedra Dyer worked hard to get as many Central Nine students as possible in the labs to at least start a FAFSA.

We were especially pleased that over a third of the students with complete FAFSAs had an Expected Family Contribution of zero (full federal and state grant eligibility)! Of the students who had completed FAFSAs, nearly a quarter (23%) are Twenty-first Century Scholars.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us. Please share all this with other foundation and school staff or others if it is helpful to you and to them. Again, thank you for your support and interest in this program. We look forward to serving Johnson County families in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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Central Nine Career Center, Dedra Dyer, Stephen Hagen, John Strader
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Indian Creek High School, Andy Cline, Jim Overman
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Enclosure

Johnson County FAFSA DAYS- 2011				
	Franklin Comm.	Central Nine	Indian Creek	Totals
Total FAFSAs completed *	22	75	10	107
Total Grant \$*	\$100,209	\$361,300	\$64,294	\$525,803
Ave for completed FAFSAs *	\$4,555	\$4,817	\$6,429	\$4,914
FAFSA already complete **	1	4	0	5
Total Grant \$**	\$8,806	\$10,445	\$0	\$19,251
Total completed FAFSAs ***	23	79	10	112
Total FAFSA Grant \$ ***	\$109,015	\$371,745	\$64,294	\$545,054
Ave for complete FAFSAs***	\$4,740	\$4,706	\$6,429	\$4,867
FAFSA started but not completed ****	1	26	1	28
Potential Grant \$****	\$4,555	\$125,242	\$6,429	\$136,226
Total students involved	24	105	11	140
Total Grant \$ Involved	\$113,570	\$496,987	\$70,723	\$681,280
Completed FAFSA Grant \$***	\$109,015	\$371,745	\$64,294	\$545,054
Potential grant \$****	\$4,555	\$125,242	\$6,429	\$136,226
TOTAL Grant \$	\$113,570	\$496,987	\$70,723	\$681,280

NOTES:

*FAFSA's completed at FAFSA day in school

** FAFSA completed prior to FAFSA day but financial aid discussion took place based on student's EFC

*** Total for ALL students who completed FAFSA prior to/on FAFSA Day

**** FAFSA started at FAFSA day but not able to complete FAFSA - incomplete financial information

Zero EFC ***	7 (32%)	29 (37%)	4 (40%)	40 (36%)
21st Century Scholars ***	7 (32%)	16 (20%)	3 (30%)	26 (23%)