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Dear Parent,

We understand that you have a child currently in the school system and would like to tell you about the wonderful opportunity provided by the Twenty-first Century Scholars program. The program is available to income eligible 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the state of Indiana. If so, they are guaranteed the cost of four years or eight semesters of college tuition at any public college or university in Indiana. If the student attends a private institution, the state will award an amount comparable to that of tuition cost at a public institution. If the student attends a participating proprietary school, the state will award a tuition scholarship equal to that of Ivy Tech State College.

Please review the income guidelines in this letter to determine if your child is eligible. If so, feel free to contact either Dick Daniel of Project Leadership at the Muncie Area Career Center (telephone 765-747-5250), or the Regional Office of the 21st Century Scholars at IVY Tech (telephone 877-717-2121) for an application. You may also contact your school's guidance office.

If you need help with the application, please call us at the above numbers and we will be glad to meet with you at a convenient location. Online applications are also available. We will also be at many 2009-2010 school registration events. Look for us at a table in your school, where we will be happy to assist you in the Twenty-first Century Scholars enrollment process.

The deadline for the students to enroll is June 30, 2010. Students may not enroll after June 30th of their 8th grade year.

Registration Procedures have changed for 7th and 8th grade students this year. The new enrollment form only requires one part of Section 4 be completed. Part A of this section allows a school official to certify your student is enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program. This will negate the necessity for filling out either Parts B or C of that section. Parts B and C may be used if your student does not fall under Part A.

