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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 lvy Tech State College.

If your student currently qualifies for free/reduced lunch, the application process is very simple. Your child may also qualify according to income guidelines you can find online or at your school office. 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 765-289-2291 ext. 1475) for an application. You may also contact your school's guidance office to get an application.

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 at http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2345.htm. We will also be at some 2010-2011 school 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.

<u>The deadline for the students to enroll is June 30, 2011</u>. Students may not enroll after June 30th of their 8th grade year.

Your child's school would like Twenty-first Century Scholars and Project Leadership personnel to have access to your child's contact information and information related to determining eligibility for the Twenty-first Century Scholars program. You may grant permission by simply not returning the form at the end of this document.

If you are completing the application yourself, be sure to return your application well before the June 30^{th} date, to insure it arrives in Indianapolis on time. Do not let this wonderful opportunity slip by!

Sincerely,	
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Dick Daniel Community Scholarship Liaison Project Leadership (765) 747-5250	Kathy Niese Regional Director Twenty-first Century Scholars (765) 289-2291 ext 1471
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If you DO NOT want this information released to Leadership personnel, return this signed form to September 3, 2010.	•
I do not want personal information released to Leadership personnel.	Twenty-first Century Scholars or Project
Student Name (Printed)	Parent Signature
School Name	_