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*Treasurer Milligan Announces Winners of Arkansas 529 GIFT Plan Accounts 75 County Award Drawing*

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Little Rock, AR- Treasurer of State Dennis Milligan announced the winners of the 75 County Award drawing for the Arkansas 529 GIFT Plan during an event at the State Capitol. At the event awardees from counties all across the state were able to accept a proclamation from the Governor declaring September College Savings month, and accept their \$529 Arkansas 529 account from Treasurer Milligan.

Awardees and their respective counties are listed below:

William	Closson	Arkansas
Rebecca	Smith	Ashley
Beth	Snooks	Baxter
Angela	Eaves	Benton
David	Fuchs	Boone
Payton	Sledge	Bradley
Jerry	Burress	Calhoun
Diane	Jones	Carroll
Marc	Haney	Chicot
Rebekkah	Hughley	Clark
Carolyn	Morrisett	Clay
Matthew	Irwin	Cleburne
Susan	Starks	Cleveland
Sarah	Shepherd	Columbia
Michelle	Phillips	Conway
Linda	Kellim	Craighead

Curt	Dieter	Crawford
Philip	Vaughn	Crittenden
Brooke	Douglas	Cross
Rachell	Sorrells	Dallas
Clarissa	Hughes	Desha
Barbie	Johnson	Drew
Nikki	Pierce	Faulkner
Shae	Johnson	Franklin
Seth	Jones	Fulton
Brandon	Hamrick	Garland
Donnita	Tubbs	Grant
Chad	Miller	Greene
Jolene	lockhart	Hempstead
Brandon	Davis	Hot Spring
Lindsey	White	Howard
Gary	Richardson	Independence
john	miller	Izard
Evelyn	Stackhouse	Jackson
Rebecca	Gorman	Jefferson
Jeff	Bush	Johnson
Marcia	Teague	Lafayette
Debbi	Wallace	Lawrence
Kyleigh	Glass	Lee
Zetty	Raney	Lincoln
Lonni	Dollarhide	Little River
David	Rhineheart	Logan
Nicholina	Shelton	Lonoke
Tara	Box	Madison
Billy	Lively	Marion
Lisa	Douglas	Miller
Stanley	Parks	Mississippi
Abby	Williams	Monroe
Karen	Dye	Montgomery
Tammie	Ward	Nevada
Mikayla	Young	Newton
Cicely	Parham	Ouachita
Mary	Neal	Perry
Kym	Sykes	Phillips
Sara	McKinney	Pike
Angela	Lowery	Poinsett
Ashton	Herod	Polk
Andrea	Coffman	Pope
Madison	Hill	Prairie

Connie	Toland	Pulaski
Andrew	Morledge	Randolph
Margie	Adams	St. Francis
Michelle	Butler(Medsker)	Saline
David	Harrison	Scott
Ashley	McCollum	Searcy
Hunter	Allen	Sebastian
Judy	Johnson	Sevier
Becky	Edwards	Sharp
Jennifer	Fowlkes	Stone
Cheryl	Corely	Union
Constance	Eades	Van Buren
Tim	Newberry	Washington
Christy	English	White
Justin	Hite	Woodruff
Bethany	Light	Yell

Milligan stated, “It has been a top priority since taking office to promote and grow the Arkansas 529 College Savings program. I am grateful for the efforts of the committee and Executive Director Beth Anne Rankin on the 75 County Award Drawing.”

“A post-secondary education whether in a four-year, two-year, technical or vocational institution is essential to an individual’s future success. I am committed to ensuring our children and grandchildren have access to that education by promoting the idea of starting to save early,” Milligan continued.

The Arkansas 529 College Savings program includes The GIFT Plan and iShares investment options. Unlike traditional savings vehicles, the Arkansas 529 savings plans can help your college savings grow tax-deferred through an investment strategy tailored to your investment schedule, risk tolerance and management comfort. The plans offer the flexibility to use the funds at any eligible, accredited public or private two-year or four-year college, university, vocational or technical institution worldwide. In Arkansas, an individual can receive up to a \$5,000 (or \$10,000 per couple) annual state income tax deduction. The withdrawals for the beneficiary are tax free for qualified expense and initial contributions can be as low as \$25.

For additional information go to [www.arkansas529.org](http://www.arkansas529.org), or review the attached program overview.

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