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Mechanicsville Woman Wins \$5,000 College Fund

MECHANICSVILLE, Virginia – Jennifer Ford of Mechanicsville is the winner of a \$5,000 college savings account from Virginia529 College Savings Plan (Virginia529).

Ford and her husband, David, had been thinking “for years” about starting college savings accounts for their two daughters, Kayla, age 9, and Savannah, age 4.

“I finally went to the Virginia529 website to decide on a program. When I saw the contest link, I couldn’t resist entering,” Ford said. “This is really the kick we needed to get it started. What a great kick!”

The giveaway was part of the 2013 529 Day campaign to increase awareness of tax-advantaged 529 plans as savings vehicles for higher education. Virginia529 has sponsored activities on 529 Day (May 29) for five years, with this year’s event the largest. The agency awarded more than \$20,000 in college savings accounts to 20 winners around the state.

About the Virginia529 College Savings Plan:

Virginia529 is a 529 college savings plan that offers flexible, affordable, tax-advantaged savings programs for qualified higher education expenses through its four programs – Virginia529 prePAIDSM (prePAIDSM), Virginia529 inVESTSM (inVESTSM), CollegeAmerica® and CollegeWealth®. With over 2.2 million accounts and \$39 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2012, Virginia529 is the largest 529 plan in the country. For more information on Virginia529’s college savings options, visit Virginia529.com.

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