



Since 2003, Give Back has proven that our combination of mentoring, student support services, and academic guidance for students who have experienced adversity results in high school graduation and post-secondary degree completion rates well above the national average. **Give Back has helped 1,400 students prepare for post-secondary education and in-demand careers.**

Today, we are building upon that success and expanding our impact with Give Back Careers, which will help thousands of students nationwide chart a course to achieve meaningful and fulfilling careers that lead to lifelong financial independence.

### Give Back Careers

Give Back Careers will empower students by helping them set clear goals, lay a sound academic foundation, and explore career pathways while still in high school. Students are recruited as early as 8th grade and provided coaching and support aimed at uncovering career aptitudes and interests. Students will be able to enroll in and complete the post-secondary certifications, credentials, and degrees they need to begin a promising career.



Long-Term Coaching



Career-Based Planning



Financial Guidance



Scholarship Opportunities

### Who is Eligible?

Give Back Focuses on students with financial limitations who experience multiple barriers to success, which can include foster care, homelessness, and the incarceration of a parent. All Applicants must:

- Be in at least 8th, 9th or 10th Grade
- Be Fully Pell Grant Eligible
- "C" Average or Higher Preferred



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### Please Join us for one of our Information Sessions:

- September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at West Aurora High School
- September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Plainfield Central High School
- September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Lockport Central High School
- September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Bolingbrook High School
- September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Joliet Central High School
- September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Reed Custer High School

Give Back partners with school systems, guidance counselors and administrators, community-based organizations, career and technical education programs, and local businesses to provide integrated services to Give Back students.

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