



Last year **the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools**, funded over **300** educational opportunities impacting more than

29,000 students

...and this year we want to support even more!

We can't wait to tell you about Tiauna, just one student with a fantastic reason to smile.

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29,000 SMILES

Dear

Tiauna wasn't smiling. In fact she held back tears, as she looked up from the application. Here she was, missing another opportunity. She had studied French for years, and was thinking about majoring if she had the opportunity to follow her dream, and go to college. Sure, her teachers encouraged her by letting her know how much this school sponsored trip would be a benefit, but she didn't even have the money to apply. She sighed with frustration: the foster care system didn't pay for extras, things that other kids just take for granted, like taking extra classes, summer camps and going on school trips.

Tiauna's story is all too common, and something that could put her at a distinct disadvantage. Here at the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, we believe all students should have what they need to reach their full potential. The next year, Tiauna was able to go to France, thanks to a generous Foundation donor, who was passionate about *Next Level Learning*, one of the four pillars that guides our work. This donor knew that experiences like these enhance academic and personal success, and make our community stronger.

Inspiring, isn't it? It takes a community. Donors like you are what make experiences like this happen for thousands of kids every year. You make the difference.

So how did it end? Tiauna saw Notre Dame (her favorite part!) and was able to experience the language and culture of France. It was simply amazing. And what did she think about all this? "If it weren't for the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, low income students like myself would never have the opportunity to have such a culturally immersive experience. It's completely life altering." At the Foundation, we know that it takes a community to create possibilities. Working with you to inspire those possibilities is what we love to do. . .one smile at a time.

With Gratitude,



Wendy Van
President

PS – Your gifts truly do make a difference. Please consider a gift to our "Inspiring Dreams" Fund that will positively impact the lives of students all over Lincoln. To find out more about what we do, and to help us connect your passions to student needs, find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/FoundationForLPS and visit us at www.foundationforlps.org.



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