

What is JAG?

The **Jobs for America's Graduates** (JAG) program is a 37 year old, national, non-profit organization dedicated to drop-out prevention by helping students with barriers succeed in high school and beyond. In its 10 year history, JAG Indiana has assisted over 15,000 Hoosier students graduate high school, pursue post-secondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career opportunities.

In the 2016-17 school year, more than 5,800 students participated in over 112 JAG programs located throughout Indiana.

JAG Benefits

JAG has proven to be one of the nation's most cost effective and successful models for motivating students to stay in school. Students are empowered to take personal responsibility and ownership of their future by learning critical thinking, team leadership and effective communication skills that increase their marketability to employers.

Program goals include:

- The completion of requirements for a high school diploma or its equivalent
- Attainment of employability skills
- Placement in post-secondary education, full-time employment or military service

JAG Indiana Success

95%

95% Graduation Rate

89%

89% Positive placement in post-secondary education, employment or military service

26M

\$26 Million in scholarships secured for the Class of 2017

220k

Over 220,000 volunteer hours

“JAG has been full of opportunities for me. It has provided me with a much needed support system that included making friends, making money, learning how to dress professionally and most importantly, challenging me to build my skills and my future. JAG has, and will always be, a big part of me.”

Roy Thomas

2017 JAG Indiana Outstanding Senior and graduate, Anderson High School



For more information on our program's history, locations and other questions, please visit us online at www.jagindiana.org or email us at jagindiana@dwd.in.gov