



TO PROVIDE TOOLS THAT EMPOWER LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS TO **SAVE**
AND **BUILD ASSETS** TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ECONOMIC STABILITY

Saving for Education

Obtaining a post-secondary education or vocational training can help improve job, career and life opportunities. **Personal Investment Enterprise's** Education Savings Program assists participants in saving money for a post-secondary degree or entering a certified job training program.

Participants in this program will:

- Save toward an education in a chosen field of interest
 - Attend money management training and complete an education plan
 - Earn a 4 to 1 match to savings, for example, receive \$100 for every \$25 saved
- ❖ Savers that are also eligible for other assistance programs, such as financial aid, are encouraged to leverage their savings to achieve their goals more quickly.
 - ❖ Savers may use their funds for tuition and fees, books, supplies, and equipment needed to attend post-secondary education and continuing education.
 - ❖ Savers must attend an accredited educational institution.

PIE Saver to College Graduate



Felipe is a true example of a student who has accomplished his educational dream and now is reaping the benefits of his hard work. He is committed to making a difference in his life and the lives of others.

Felipe found out about the PIE program through Casa de la Esperanza Learning Center's Director, Carlota Loya-Hernandez. She advised him to apply for matching funds to pay for his tuition at Metropolitan State College of Denver where he graduated with a Marketing Degree.

"The PIE program was of tremendous help to finish my degree.

I was already paying previous student loans and the tuition at that time, so the help that the program provided was invaluable to my education," said Felipe. "The program has not only helped me financially but also in terms of financial knowledge. The financial classes have been of great help to manage my finances better, and pay off my student loans more rapidly."

PIE participants have attended the following educational institutions: Front Range Community College, University of Colorado, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and Regis University.



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