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Gov. Guinn's MILLENNIUM Scholarship

A NVigate Program

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MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP QUICK FACTS

- Provides up to \$10,000 in tuition to qualified Nevada students (up to \$80 per credit hour) at eligible in-state college or university institutions
- Paid on a per credit hour basis, up to 15 credits each semester
- Works with other forms of financial aid or college savings program funds
- Enacted in 1999 by Governor Guinn, the Millennium Scholarship has helped more than 130,000 of the 'Best and Brightest' Nevadans go to college.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Nevada wants to ensure that our best and brightest scholars attend our in-state institutions. **The Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship provides up to \$10,000 in tuition to our state's brightest students who decide to attend college here in Nevada. This gives qualified students an opportunity to save a significant amount of money by simply going to school at one of our state colleges or universities.**

If you're a high-achieving student with a desire to attend college, this is one opportunity that is almost too good to pass up!

HOW IT WORKS

To qualify for the scholarship as a traditional high school student:

- Students must graduate with a high school diploma
- Earn at least a 3.25 GPA (weighted or unweighted) or 1070 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT
- Complete the following core curriculum: 4 units in English, 4 units in math (including Algebra II or higher), 3 units in science, 3 units in social science or history
- Be a resident of NV for at least two years of high school career

To maintain eligibility as a Millennium scholar:

- Students must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a recognized associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or pre-baccalaureate certificate.
- Must complete at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another institution.
- Earn at least a 2.75 semester GPA

There is no application needed; the Nevada State Treasurer's Office will notify you by mail if you qualify.

HIGHER ED FACTS

- Over 65% of jobs require a post-secondary education
- For the Class of 2019, 69% of college students took out student loans with an average student loan debt at graduation of \$29,000
- 14% of their parents took out an average of \$37,200 in federal parent PLUS loans*

* <https://studentloanhero.com/student-loan-debt-statistics/>



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