

# REWARDING NEVADA'S STUDENTS FOR BEING AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.

## 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/>

