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A NVigate Program

## HOW DO I BECOME A MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR?

Students in the Graduating Classes of 2017\* and later will be eligible when all the following conditions have been met:

- Graduate with a Nevada high school diploma\*\*
- Earn at least a 3.25 GPA (weighted or unweighted) or a qualifying test score\*\*\* (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 Nevada resident for at least two years of their high school career

All requirements must be met by the date of high school graduation.

## MATRICULATION PROCESS

There is no application process for traditional students that graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school. Students qualify by meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. High schools and school districts submit student information for those who have qualified upon high school graduation.

## SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENTS

To receive the benefits of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (GGMS), students must enroll in an eligible institution of higher education in Nevada. Please note, receiving the Millennium Scholarship does not guarantee admission to any of Nevada's eligible in-state institutions.

### To receive scholarship disbursements 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.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

## MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

To maintain eligibility for the GGMS, students must meet three requirements at the end of each semester for which they receive funding.

### To maintain eligibility as a Millennium scholar:

- Students must make satisfactory academic progress in their program of study.
- Students must earn at least a 2.75 semester GPA.
- Students must complete at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

If a student fails to meet the minimum requirements in any semester for which they received funding, the student will receive a strike, and the scholarship will be suspended. Eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship can be regained by meeting all the requirements listed above in a subsequent semester. If loss of eligibility is incurred a second time, the student will be permanently removed from the program.

All requirements for the scholarship are outlined in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 396, Board of Regents Handbook Title 4 Chapter 18, and NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Chapter 12.

\*This information is subject to any changes in State law, policies adopted by the NSHE Board of Regents, availability of funding, and any related matters thereto.

\*\*Applications for students who did not graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school can be found on the GGMS website [www.nvggms.gov](http://www.nvggms.gov).

\*\*\*A qualified SAT/ACT score only replaces a GPA below 3.25.

Students are still required to meet the other requirements.

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