

Millennium Scholarship

Definition

In 1999, the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship initiative was enacted into law by the Nevada Legislature, creating the Millennium Scholarship trust fund, to be administered by the State Treasurer.¹

Number of Eligible Students for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship by Nevada School District: High School Graduation Year 2005

<i>School District</i>	<i>Number Eligible for Scholarship</i>
Carson City	241
Churchill	110
Clark	5,527
Douglas	219
Elko	277
Esmeralda	NA
Eureka	8
Humboldt	69
Lander	27
Lincoln	36
Lyon	175
Mineral	15
Nye	101
Pershing	22
Storey	11
Washoe	1,637
White Pine	54
TOTAL	8,529

Note: NA = Not Available—Esmeralda County students attend high schools in the neighboring Nye County School District. The actual number of Esmeralda County students eligible for the Millennium Scholarship is not available.

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, Millennium Scholarship Program, electronic fax, September 21, 2005.

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A total of 8,529 students were eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship in graduation year 2005. (See Notes section page 91 for residency requirements.) Seven of the eligibles were homeschooled and four were students who graduated from high school out of state.²

During spring semester 2005, 14,577 students enrolled in higher-education institutions within the state had received scholarship funds. About 67 percent attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the University of Nevada, Reno, the state’s two largest institutions.

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Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program Students with Funds Disbursed by County and Institution: Spring Semester 2005

<i>County</i>	<i>Community College of Southern Nevada</i>	<i>Great Basin College</i>	<i>Nevada State College</i>	<i>Sierra Nevada College</i>	<i>Truckee Meadows Community College</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	<i>Western Nevada Community College</i>	<i>Total Number of Students</i>
Carson City	3	0	1	0	36	12	253	150	455
Churchill	2	1	1	0	44	9	129	50	236
Clark	2,880	3	118	5	46	4,722	987	7	8,768
Douglas	3	1	3	3	38	30	294	100	472
Elko	8	158	0	0	26	38	200	0	430
Eureka	0	3	0	0	2	2	15	0	22
Humboldt	2	35	0	1	29	8	80	0	155
Lander	1	23	0	0	12	6	25	3	70
Lincoln	18	0	0	0	2	6	6	0	32
Lyon	4	2	3	3	61	11	175	75	334
Mineral	0	0	0	0	5	5	8	4	22
Nye	58	10	0	0	11	53	50	0	182
Pershing	3	1	0	0	9	6	22	4	45
Storey	0	0	0	2	10	0	15	3	30
Washoe	18	0	2	5	994	109	2,125	12	3,265
White Pine	3	11	0	0	7	17	18	2	58
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	3,003	248	128	19	1,332	5,034	4,403	410	14,577

Source: Office of the State Treasurer, Millennium Scholarship Program, 2005.