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**Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship
Award Packets Mailed to 2010 Recipients**

Carson City—State Treasurer Kate Marshall announced today that her office has mailed out 8,980 award packets notifying high school seniors they have been certified by their high school registrar as eligible for a 2010 Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship. Eligible students should receive their packets by August 6, 2010.

Within the award packet is an Acknowledgment of Award form, which serves to inform students of Nevada Revised Statutes pertaining to the Millennium Scholarship, including what they must do to maintain their eligibility once they enroll in college classes. The Acknowledgement of Award form must be submitted to the Treasurer's Office prior to enrollment at any Nevada institution of higher learning before the student is eligible to receive the benefits of his or her scholarship award. The form can be submitted online or sent via mail or fax, as explained on the form. To complete the form online (<https://nevadatreasurer.gov/MSAcceptance/>), a recipient must provide his or her individual Millennium Scholarship ID number, which is included on the acknowledgement letter contained in the award packet.

To be eligible, high school seniors must have graduated with a diploma from a Nevada public or private high school, must complete high school with at least a 3.25 grade point average, must pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam, must have attended a Nevada high school for at least two years, and must have completed the core curriculum as defined by the Nevada Board of Regents. To see the entire list of requirement or how students maintain eligibility, go to <https://nevadatreasurer.gov/documents/millennium/Doc-FactSheet.pdf>.

Since its inception in 2000, Marshall said more than 60,000 Nevada high school graduates have taken advantage of the program named in honor of former Gov. Kenny Guinn, who created the scholarship program using funding from the state's Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco manufacturers. Qualifying Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship students can receive up to \$10,000 in tuition assistance in varying yearly increments for up to six years after graduating from high school.

To learn more about the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship program, go to <https://nevadatreasurer.gov> and click on the Millennium Scholarship tab.

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