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**Gov. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship Fund Tops \$92,000
Treasurer's Office makes initial fall semester payment of \$11.7 million
to Nevada institutions of higher learning for Millennium Scholars**

Carson City—State Treasurer Kate Marshall announced today that her office has sent an initial payment of \$11,750,554 to the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) to cover fall semester registration costs for Millennium Scholars. NSHE distributes the funding to individual Nevada institutions of higher learning based on the number of Millennium Scholar students attending the fall semester. Students should see the award credited to their student account the first week in October.

Preliminary enrollment numbers indicate that another 6,000 new eligible students who recently graduated from high school are taking advantage of the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship this semester. In all, the current estimate is that nearly 23,000 students are receiving funding from the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship program.

More than 9,000 students who graduated from high school in 2010 are eligible for the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship this year, more than 500 more than last year.

Marshall said the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship Fund continues to grow each day. She said as of today, \$92,372 has been contributed by over 350 individual donors. Donations to the Fund, established by former First Lady Dema Guinn and her family to honor the memory of Gov. Kenny Guinn, can be sent to:

State Treasurer's Office
101 N. Carson Street, Ste. 4
Carson City, NV 89701

People and businesses wishing to donate can also go into any Wells Fargo Bank branch and make a direct deposit into the special fund. The donor should identify the account name, the *Kenny Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship Fund*, and provide the account number 1710741958.

For more information about the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship program, visit the Nevada State Treasurer's Office website, www.nevadatreasurer.gov.

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