



Nevada State Treasurer's Office

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Treasurer Marshall Updates Status of Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program

In a continuing effort to keep students, parents, and the general public apprised of the latest developments concerning the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship program, a letter was posted to our site on July 1, 2010. To read the update, go to nevadatreasurer.gov and click on the link "7/1/2010 GGMS Status Update," or click on this link [LETTER](#).

2010 Nevada \$529 College Savings Day Contest Winners Announced

The winners in the 2nd Annual Nevada \$529 College Savings Day Contest were: Alexander Ramirez and Elena Brown from Clark County; Joseph Keith and Molly Rice from Washoe County; Makayla Beech from Fallon; and Takota Nelson from Pahrump (see pictures of winners at nevadatreasurer.gov). Co-sponsored by the State Treasurer's Office and the Nevada Bankers Association, the contest is open to all Nevada Kindergarten through 5th grade students, with the prize being a \$529 gift to be used to open a college savings plan account or to enhance an existing account. Each of this year's winners will receive a \$529 credit to open a college savings plan account through Upromise, Nevada's plan administrator.

Nevada Prepaid Tuition Breaks the 500 Mark During 2010 Open Enrollment Period

The number of new contracts purchased by Nevada citizens during the Nevada Prepaid Tuition program's 2010 open enrollment period surpassed expectations. A total of 515 new contracts were purchased in the names of current Nevada students. For more information on the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program, go to <https://nevadatreasurer.gov/PrepaidTuition.htm>, or call (702) 486-2025 or toll free 1-888-477-2667.

Silver State Matching Grant First Enrollment Period Successful

A total of 37 applications were received during the 2010 open enrollment period for the Silver State Matching Grant, a new savings component to the Nevada College Savings Plans program intended to provide lower-to-middle income Nevada families an enhanced opportunity to save for the children's college education. The Silver State Matching Grant allows qualifying Nevada families who are Upromise College Fund 529 Plan account owners to be considered for a matching grant of up to \$300 of extra college savings per calendar year, with a lifetime maximum grant of \$1,500. To learn more, go to nevadatreasurer.gov and follow the link on the College Savings Plans drop down menu.

Treasurer's Office Launches Two New Web Pages

Two new web pages intended to assist Nevada members of the military, students, and teachers have gone "live." The [America's Military Heroes](#) page provides quick links to information designed to assist members of the military, while the [Student](#) page provides students, parents, and teachers with a wide variety of useful web links.