



Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Data Sheet

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program Data Selected Years, 2000 to 2019

	Class of 2000	Class of 2013	Class of 2015	Class of 2017	Class of 2019
GPA requirements	3.0	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*	3.25*
Nevada public high school graduates	12,953	23,013	23,843	28,566	30,605
Millennium eligible graduates	7,359	10,543	11,312	13,747	15,352
% of graduates who are eligible	56.8%	45.8%	47.4%	48.1%	50.2%
Activated scholarships	5,657	6,762	7,365	8,783	8,435
% of eligible scholars who activate the scholarship	76.9%	64.1%	65.1%	63.9%	54.9%

*GPA requirement plus completion of the core curriculum.

Source: Nevada State Treasurer's Office 08/03/2020; Nevada Department of Education Accountability Portal 08/04/2020.

Nevada public high school graduates include those earning a standard or advanced diploma (includes Career and College Ready Diploma beginning in 2019)

In 2018-19, Nevada System of Higher Education students received Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship disbursements totaling \$37.0 million. This represented 31.3 percent of the total dollars disbursed in Nevada financial assistance programs that year.

Source: NSHE Financial Aid Report



Top 10 Fields of Study for Millennium Students - Fall 2019 (in order of selected programs)

Health Professions And Related Programs

Business, Management, Marketing

General Studies

Biological And Biomedical Sciences

Engineering

Psychology

Education

Science Technologies/Technicians

Visual And Performing Arts

Social Sciences

Millennium Scholars enroll in a variety of programs including a number of high-demand fields critical to meeting the workforce needs in Nevada.



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Historically, data show that Millennium recipients have been more successful than students who did not receive the scholarship.

NV High School Graduates Placed into at Least One Remedial Mathematics or English Course

HS Graduating Class	Millennium Students	Non-Millennium Students
2016	37.5%	75.3%
2017	38.3%	74.8%
2018	38.9%	71.2%

Source: NSHE Data Warehouse. End-of-term data
 Note: In 2013 NSHE began reporting placement into remedial courses instead of enrollment as was reported in previous reports. For this reason, the remedial rate reported for the class of 2013 is not comparable to prior years.



Over time, the remediation rate for Millennium Scholars has remained substantially lower than the rate for those who did not receive the scholarship, reflecting their enhanced preparation for the academic rigor of college-level coursework.

Fall to Spring Persistence Rates

Institution Type	Millennium Students	Non-Millennium Students
Community Colleges	84.4%	65.8%
Four-Year Institutions	93.9%	88.9%

Source: NSHE Data Warehouse. End-of-term data
 First-time, full-time, degree-seeking students, entering Fall 2019 and return at any NSHE institution in Spring 2020



The higher retention rates of Millennium students are evidence of the important role that the assurance of financial assistance and academic preparation play in the success of students in higher education.

Graduation Rates

Institution Type	Millennium Students	Non-Millennium Students
Community Colleges	18.2%	4.1%
Four-Year Institutions	51.7%	42.6%

Source: NSHE Data Warehouse. End-of-term data
 First-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshman, entering fall 2012 and graduating within 150 percent of normal time to degree (6 years for bachelor's degree, 3 years for associate's degree, 1.5 years for a certificate).



Students receiving the Millennium Scholarship are more likely than non-Millennium students to graduate within 150 percent of the expected time at NSHE institutions.