

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 18**

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Section 18. *Governor Guinn* Millennium Scholarship: Policy and Procedures

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- the state, and
2. is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3), and
 3. is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the

high school's graduation requirements will be used in calculating the final grade point average.

18.1.3 A student who graduated from high school after May 1, 2003, must apply for the Millennium Scholarship within 6 years of high school graduation in order to be eligible for receipt of scholarship funds.

18.2 Eligibility requirements for students who are not high school graduates.

To be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship, a student who is not a high school graduate must meet all of the following requirements:

- a. would have graduated from high school after May 1, 2000 had the student been enrolled in high school;
- b. receive an enhanced ACT composite score of 21 or higher or a combined recentered SAT score of 990 or higher;
- c. achieve at least the following grade point average in all courses completed in a Nevada high school as defined in section 18.1.2:
 1. ~~{3.0}~~ **3.00** weighted or unweighted grade-point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student graduated prior to the graduating class of 2005;
 2. ~~{3.1}~~ **3.10** weighted or unweighted grade-point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or
 3. 3.25 weighted or unweighted grade-point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later graduating class.

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- d. pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Examination; and
- e. have been a resident of Nevada, as defined by the residency requirements in Title 4, Chapter 15, for at least two years of the normal years of high school attendance.

18.3 Eligibility requirements for students whose family or legal guardian is a resident of the State of Nevada and who graduate from high school out-of-state.

To be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship, a student who is not a Nevada high school graduate, but whose family or legal guardian is a resident of the State of Nevada, must meet all of the following requirements:

- a. graduate with a diploma from a public or private high school after May 1, 2000;
- b. s: s: s: s: s: s:

- graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or
- 3. 3.25 weighted or unweighted grade-point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later graduating class.

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- c. pass all areas of the Nevada High School Proficiency Examination, and
- d. establish residency by:
 - 1. Providing evidence that a parent has been a resident of the State of Nevada, as defined by the residency requirements in Title 4, Chapter 15, for the last two years of the student's high school attendance and verifying financial dependence on the parent, or
 - 2. Providing evidence that a parent who is a member of the

when they satisfied the requirements of section 18.2.
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An exception to the limitations of 18.6.2 and 18.6.3 is made for qualified students who serve on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. Time served on active duty, not to exceed six years, will ~~not~~ **not** apply to the limitations in 18.6.2 and 18.6.3.

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18.7 *Students who have a documented physical or mental disability or who were previously subject to an individualized education program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. are to be determined by the institution to be exempt from the following Millennium Scholarship eligibility criteria:*

- a. 6 year application limitation following high school graduation set forth in section 18.1.3;*
- b. minimum semester credit hour enrollment levels set forth in sections 18.5 and 18.13(c); and*

~~Millennium Scholarship may only be used for costs related to attendance that are not covered by other grants or scholarships. The financial aid office in each eligible institution shall administer the Millennium Scholarship and calculate the amount of the scholarship for each student. Costs of attendance shall be defined by the institution and shall include, but not be limited to, all costs defined under federal financial aid guidelines.]~~

- a. Beginning January 1, 2006, total semester disbursements may not exceed the cost of 12 credits per semester at any eligible institution based on dollar-per-credit rates set by the State Nevada for the Millennium Scholarship.*
 - b. Millennium funds cannot be used to pay for remedial/developmental courses defined as any math or English course with a course number less than 100.*
- 18.11 *The Millennium Scholarship may only be used for costs related to attendance that are not covered by other grants or scholarships. The financial aid office in each eligible institution shall administer the Millennium Scholarship and calculate the amount of the scholarship for each student. Costs of attendance shall be defined by the institution and shall include, but not be limited to, all costs defined under federal financial aid guidelines.*
- 18.12 Appeals related to initial eligibility shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by a standing Millennium Scholarship Appeals Committee appointed by the Chair of the Board of Regents. The committee shall consist of representatives of the Board of Regents, the ~~[UCCSN's]~~ *NSHE's* universities, state colleges and community colleges, one representative from an eligible ~~[non-UCCSN]~~ *non-NSHE* institution, and the Governor and State Treasurer or their designees.
- 18.13 To remain eligible⁶ for a Millennium Scholarship, a student with a Millennium Scholarship must meet all of the following conditions at each institution where the student is a ~~m~~Millennium Scholarship recipient:
 - a. The student must make satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the institution, toward a recognized associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or pre-baccalaureate certificate;
 - b. The student must maintain at least a ~~[2.0]~~ *2.00* cumulative grade point average if Millennium Scholarship eligibility occurred on or before May 1, 2003, and a ~~[2.6]~~ *2.60* cumulative grade point average if the student became eligible for a Millennium Scholarship after May 1, 2003;
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 - c. Beginning January 1, 2006, all students with initial Millennium Scholarship eligibility occurring after May 1, 2003 must:*

⁶ After *initial* eligibility is established (as specified in sections 18.1, 18.2 and 18.

18.20 The State Treasurer shall prepare a list of all eligible Millennium Scholars for each graduation year. This list shall be conveyed to the Chancellor for transmittal to the Board of Regents. The Chancellor may act on behalf of the Board of Regents to certify the list of eligible students to be transmitted to the State Treasurer.

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18.21 The standards set forth in this section are subject to amendment, and are not intended to and do not create any right or interest in liberty or property or establish a basis for any cause of action against the state, its political subdivisions, agencies, boards, commissions, departments, officers or employees.

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