



*The Nevada State Treasurer's Office and
The Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada*

Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Scholarship 2020 Application

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT APRIL 6, 2020

In 2011, the Nevada Legislature unanimously approved, and Governor Sandoval signed into law Senate Bill 220, establishing the *Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship*. **The trust fund is used to bestow additional scholarships each year to four qualified Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholars, two each in northern and southern Nevada, who are majoring in elementary or secondary education with the intent of teaching in Nevada.**

Eligibility

A Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship may be awarded to four students each year to supplement current Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship students who meet the following criteria:

- 1.** Must have satisfied the eligibility requirements of the Millennium Scholarship pursuant to NRS 396.930;
- 2.** Must be entering his/her senior or last year of college at an eligible institution¹;
- 3.** Be enrolled in and remain enrolled in a course of study leading to licensure in elementary or secondary education;
- 4.** Maintain a college grade point average of not less than 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, or a commensurate level of academic achievement provided to and verified by the College Savings Board for students enrolled at an educational institution that does not calculate the grade point average;
- 5.** State a commitment to teaching in Nevada upon graduation; and
- 6.** Have a record of community service.

Award

The maximum annual award for the selected applicants, to the extent of available funding, will be in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 each to pay the educational expenses of the recipient for the next school year. The Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship must be used only for the payment of:

- Tuition, registration and laboratory fees and other related expenses.
- To purchase required textbooks and course materials.

¹ Eligible institutions are the University of Nevada, Reno; University of Nevada Las Vegas; Great Basin College; Nevada State College; Sierra Nevada College; a non-profit university that awards a bachelor's degree to Nevada residents (i.e. Western Governor University, etc.); any other college or university which awards a bachelor's degree in education and which is designated by the Board as an institution representative of northern or southern Nevada.

Application

Applications must be received by the State Treasurer's Office as soon as possible, but no later than **midnight April 6, 2020**. Please see page 4 for application.

Applicants will be required to submit:

1. A resume which includes information about the applicant's school and community involvement, awards, and achievements;
2. A short essay (no longer than 500 words) describing what the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship means to you and how you will use your education degree to benefit the citizens of Nevada (essays will be reviewed for correct spelling, grammar, and content);
3. A statement detailing community service you have performed or been associated with, and contact information so we may verify the information;
4. A recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or department head **sent under separate cover** with the applicant clearly identified in the body of the letter;
5. No more than three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members to support your application;
6. An official college transcript that shows a GPA of 3.5 or higher or a document that confirms a commensurate level of academic achievement for students enrolled at an educational institution that does not calculate the grade point average.

Applications may be submitted electronically or by hard copy to the State Treasurer's Office. Students may not submit more than one application. Name and contact information must be clearly stated.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the State Treasurer's Office. Those which meet the eligibility criteria for the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship will be forwarded to an independent review committee. The review committee will make recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada (Board), which will consider, evaluate, and choose the recipients.

Approval of the four recipients will be at the complete and sole discretion of the Board.

Distribution of the Award

The Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship award will be withdrawn from the Memorial Millennium Trust Fund in a lump sum and sent directly to the eligible institution by the State Treasurer's Office on behalf of the recipient students. The Memorial Millennium Scholarship may be used only for educational expenses in the same manner as the Gov. Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

The award is not transferrable to another student and will be rescinded if there is evidence of deceit, false, and/or intentionally incorrect information submitted on the application.

If the recipient(s) of the Memorial Millennium Scholarship are not able for whatever reason to utilize the entire award, the remaining balance will be returned to the Memorial Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund.

General Information

All applications for the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship will remain the property of the State Treasurer's Office.

Students may apply only one time for the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship award. If a change, update, or addition to the application is necessary, those updates must be received by the State Treasurer's Office prior to the midnight deadline date. Thereafter, no further updates or additions will be accepted.

The State Treasurer's Office is not responsible for applications that are lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, damaged, incomprehensible, illegible, undelivered, or delayed.

All applicants will be notified by mail after the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada (Board) has chosen a recipient during their June meeting.

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For further information, please contact:

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Millennium ID Number

Attending which eligible institution

Name of Degree Program

How many credits completed

Current Cumulative GPA

Please complete the information requested above and attach the following to be considered for the Kenny C Guinn Memorial Scholarship:

1. A resume including your school and community involvement, awards and achievements.
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For a copy of the Procedures and Guidelines, please go to www.nevadatreasurer.gov. This application and your attachments can be submitted electronically to the Nevada State Treasurer's Office at MillenniumScholars@nevadatreasurer.gov or you can submit hard copies via fax to (702) 486-3246 or by mail to:

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