



## **Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program Updates for Legislative Committee on Education**

The Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (GGMS) is a statewide merit-based program established by the Nevada Legislature in 1999. Initial eligibility for the program is based on high school performance, including GPA or test scores and completion of a core curriculum. Once in college students must meet continuing eligibility requirements. Information about NSHE students utilizing GGMS can be found online in the [Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Data Sheet](#).

### **2019 Legislative Session – Senate Bill 453**

- Effective July 1, 2020 (Chapter 290, *Statutes of Nevada 2019*)
- NSHE Campuses will be communicating with currently enrolled GGMS students this spring to notify them of the upcoming change
- To remain eligible for the scholarship all students must earn a 2.75 GPA for each semester GGMS funding is received
  - This single GPA for continuing eligibility replaces a tiered approach whereby students in their first year were required to maintain a 2.6 semester GPA and a 2.75 semester GPA thereafter

### **GGMS NSHE Total Disbursements, 2018-19**

#### **FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
UNLV	9,191	\$17,024,247
UNR	7,545	\$14,689,315
NSC	841	\$1,101,425
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17,577</b>	<b>\$32,814,987</b>

#### **TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
CSN	4,637	\$2,912,345
GBC	295	\$243,385
TMCC	1,227	\$800,360
WNC	333	\$234,098
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>\$4,190,188</b>

**Total Students: 24,069 (73.0% at a four-year institution)**

**Total Dollars: \$37,005,175 (88.7% at a four-year institution)**