

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship. (BDR 34-258)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; increasing the number of credit hours required for certain students to be eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; revising the amount of money which a student who is eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship may receive per semester; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program
2 to provide money to certain students for secondary education and the criteria for
3 eligibility for such a scholarship. Such criteria includes a requirement that a student
4 be enrolled in a certain number of credit hours in a community college or other
5 eligible institution. (NRS 386.926, 396.930) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill increase,
6 over a period of 2 years beginning on July 1, 2015, the number of credit hours in
7 which a community college student must be enrolled to be eligible for a
8 Millennium Scholarship. The number of credit hours is increased from 6 credit
9 hours to 9 credit hours beginning July 1, 2015, and is increased to 12 credit hours
10 beginning on July 1, 2016, and continuing thereafter. Existing law further limits the
11 total amount of money that a student may receive from a Millennium Scholarship to
12 not more than the cost of 12 semester credits per semester and a total amount of not
13 more than \$10,000. (NRS 396.934) **Sections 3, 4 and 5** of this bill increase the
14 amount of money that a student may receive from a Millennium Scholarship for a
15 semester to not more than the cost of 13 semester credits per semester beginning
16 July 1, 2015, 14 semester credits per semester beginning July 1, 2016, and 15
17 semester credits per semester beginning July 1, 2017, and continuing thereafter, but
18 the total cumulative maximum amount of money that such a student may receive
19 remains unchanged at \$10,000.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
3 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium
4 Scholarship if the student:

5 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection
6 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the
7 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated
9 from a public or private high school in this State:

10 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or

11 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in
12 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years
13 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

14 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:

15 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school
16 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to
17 graduate after May 1, 2000;

18 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years
19 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and

20 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6
21 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high
22 school;

23 (d) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the
24 Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:

25 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
26 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;

27 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
28 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

29 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
30 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later
31 graduating class; and

32 (e) Is enrolled in at least:

33 (1) ~~Six~~ *Nine* semester credit hours in a community college
34 within the System;

35 (2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible
36 institution; or

37 (3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible
38 institutions if the student is enrolled in more than one eligible
39 institution.

40 2. The Board of Regents:

41 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete
42 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.



1 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the
2 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of
3 subsection 1.

4 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been
5 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to
6 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that
7 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

8 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
9 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously
10 subject to an individualized education program under the
11 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et
12 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
13 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for
14 those students from:

15 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in
16 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph
17 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to
18 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph
19 (b) of subsection 1.

20 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph
21 (e) of subsection 1.

22 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
23 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces
24 of the United States to exempt such students from the residency
25 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or
26 subsection 3.

27 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have
28 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or
29 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from
30 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph
31 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for
32 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify
33 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to
34 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships
35 to the students after all other obligations for the award of
36 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been
37 satisfied.

38 3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection
39 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high
40 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in
41 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at
42 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

43 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
44 must receive; or



1 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
2 ➔ to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.

3 4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents
4 shall enhance its outreach to students who:

5 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;

6 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
7 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
8 institution; or

9 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or
10 antialcohol program during high school.

11 5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which
12 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an
13 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium
14 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The
15 affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of
16 the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the
17 applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's
18 immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her
19 immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

20 **Sec. 2.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
22 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium
23 Scholarship if the student:

24 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection
25 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the
26 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

27 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated
28 from a public or private high school in this State:

29 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or

30 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in
31 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years
32 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

33 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:

34 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school
35 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to
36 graduate after May 1, 2000;

37 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years
38 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and

39 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6
40 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high
41 school;

42 (d) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the
43 Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:

44 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
45 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;



1 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
2 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

3 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
4 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later
5 graduating class; and

6 (e) Is enrolled in at least:

7 (1) ~~Nine~~ *Twelve* semester credit hours in a community
8 college within the System;

9 (2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible
10 institution; or

11 (3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible
12 institutions if the student is enrolled in more than one eligible
13 institution.

14 2. The Board of Regents:

15 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete
16 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

17 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the
18 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of
19 subsection 1.

20 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been
21 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to
22 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that
23 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

24 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
25 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously
26 subject to an individualized education program under the
27 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et
28 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
29 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for
30 those students from:

31 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in
32 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph
33 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to
34 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph
35 (b) of subsection 1.

36 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph
37 (e) of subsection 1.

38 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
39 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces
40 of the United States to exempt such students from the residency
41 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or
42 subsection 3.

43 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have
44 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or
45 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from



1 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph
2 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for
3 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify
4 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to
5 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships
6 to the students after all other obligations for the award of
7 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been
8 satisfied.

9 3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection
10 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high
11 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in
12 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at
13 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

14 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
15 must receive; or

16 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
17 ↪ to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.

18 4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents
19 shall enhance its outreach to students who:

20 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;

21 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
22 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
23 institution; or

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25 antialcohol program during high school.

26 5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which
27 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an
28 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium
29 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The
30 affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of
31 the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the
32 applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's
33 immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her
34 immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

35 **Sec. 3.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
37 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
38 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

39 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the
40 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
41 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
42 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
43 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
44 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
45 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of



1 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
2 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

3 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
4 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
5 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
6 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state
7 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
8 scholarships, whichever is less.

9 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
10 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per
11 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
12 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
13 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
14 scholarships, whichever is less.

15 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
16 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
17 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
18 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
19 the Board of Regents.

20 ↪ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
21 Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~12~~ 13 semester credits
22 per semester pursuant to this subsection.

23 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

24 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

25 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

26 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

27 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
28 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
29 pursuant to subsection 8; and

30 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
31 maintain:

32 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
33 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
34 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

35 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
36 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
37 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
38 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

39 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
40 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
41 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
42 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
43 a community in this State during each year in which the student
44 receives a Millennium Scholarship.



1 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
2 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
3 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
4 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

5 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
6 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
7 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
8 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

9 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
10 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
11 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

12 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

13 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
14 expenses;

15 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

16 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
17 eligible institution.

18 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
19 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
20 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
21 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
22 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
23 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
24 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
25 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
26 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree
27 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
28 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
29 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
30 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
31 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
32 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
33 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
34 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

35 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:

36 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
37 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
38 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

39 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
40 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
41 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

42 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
43 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
44 one eligible institution.



Sec. 4. NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

(a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

(b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or scholarships, whichever is less.

(c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or scholarships, whichever is less.

(d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by the Board of Regents.

➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~13~~ 14 semester credits per semester pursuant to this subsection.

2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

(a) To pay for remedial courses.

(b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

(a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to subsection 8; and

(b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003, maintain:

(1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.



1 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
2 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
3 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
4 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

5 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
6 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
7 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
8 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
9 a community in this State during each year in which the student
10 receives a Millennium Scholarship.

11 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
12 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
13 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
14 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

15 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
16 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
17 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
18 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

19 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
20 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
21 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

22 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

23 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
24 expenses;

25 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

26 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
27 eligible institution.

28 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
29 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
30 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
31 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
32 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
33 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
34 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
35 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
36 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree
37 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
38 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
39 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
40 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
41 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
42 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
43 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
44 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

45 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:



1 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
2 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
3 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

4 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
5 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
6 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

7 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
8 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
9 one eligible institution.

10 **Sec. 5.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
13 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

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15 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
16 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
17 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
18 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
19 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
20 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of
21 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
22 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

23 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
24 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
25 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
26 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state
27 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
28 scholarships, whichever is less.

29 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
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31 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
32 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
33 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
34 scholarships, whichever is less.

35 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
36 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
37 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
38 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
39 the Board of Regents.

40 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
41 Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~144~~ 15 semester credits
42 per semester pursuant to this subsection.

43 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

44 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

45 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.



1 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

2 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
3 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
4 pursuant to subsection 8; and

5 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
6 maintain:

7 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
8 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
9 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

10 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
11 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
12 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
13 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

14 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
15 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
16 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
17 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
18 a community in this State during each year in which the student
19 receives a Millennium Scholarship.

20 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
21 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
22 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
23 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

24 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
25 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
26 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
27 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

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29 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
30 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

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40 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
41 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
42 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
43 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
44 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
45 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree



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2 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
3 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
4 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
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15 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

16 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
17 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
18 one eligible institution.

19 **Sec. 6.** 1. This section and sections 1 and 3 of this act
20 become effective on July 1, 2015.

21 2. Sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1, 2016.

22 3. Section 5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

