



Silver State Matching Grant Program*



Applying for the Silver State Matching Grant Program

What is the Silver State Matching Grant Program?

The State of Nevada and the SSGA Upromise 529 Plan have joined forces to help Nevada families get a jump-start on their college savings. **Residents who qualify can receive matching funds of up to \$300 per calendar year, per beneficiary.** The lifetime maximum grant total is \$1,500 over five years. Funds are awarded on a first come first serve basis.*

How does a person qualify?

- You *and* your beneficiary are Nevada residents;
- You are an SSGA Upromise 529 account holder;
- Your beneficiary is age 13 or younger; and
- Your household adjusted gross income does not exceed \$74,999

When are applications accepted?

- Applications are accepted between April 1 and July 31 each year. Funds are awarded on a first come first serve basis.
- All matching grant applicants will be notified of the status of their application.

How does the match work?

Approved applicants will be matched based on the following:

- Household Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) that does not exceed \$74,999.
- Match rate of \$1 for each \$1 contributed, up to \$300.
- Matching grant contributions will be deposited into a matching grant account in January for contributions made the previous calendar year.

How can I apply?

1. Open an SSGA Upromise 529 account (skip this step if you already have an account). Go to Nevadas529.com to open your account or call 1-800-587-7305 to request an enrollment kit.
2. Visit Nevadas529.com for the complete Silver State Matching Grant Program instructions and online enrollment. In addition to submitting your application online, you must also provide:

- A completed Form 4506T-EZ, for verification with the IRS that the tax return has been filed. This form can be downloaded from the Nevadas529.com website.

The Form 4506T-EZ must be mailed to:

**Nevada State Treasurer's Office
Las Vegas Office
555 E. Washington Ave., Ste 4600
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-1074**

**Matching grants are subject to availability of funds, and there is no guarantee of the continued operation of the Silver State Matching Grant Program. All documentation must be postmarked no later than July 31 to qualify. Funds are awarded on a first come first served basis. Only one account per beneficiary.*



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Full program information and the online application are available at Nevada529.com.

After you have received a matching grant

How are the matching grant funds invested?

The funds will be invested according to the allocation instructions on file for your SSGA Upromise 529 account at the time the funds are deposited into the matching grant account.

How do I view my matching grant account?

After you have been approved for a matching grant, you can access your linked matching grant account by logging in at Nevadas529.com.

Are there withdrawal restrictions?

- Withdrawals from matching grant accounts must be sent directly to an Eligible Educational Institution.
- Withdrawals cannot be made payable or sent directly to you or to your beneficiary.
- If you request a qualified withdrawal other than to an Eligible Educational Institution, the withdrawal will be taken only from your SSGA Upromise 529 account.

Under what circumstances will the matching funds be forfeited?

- A non-qualified withdrawal, if it brings your SSGA Upromise 529 account balance below your matching grant account's balance*
- A rollover from your SSGA Upromise 529 account to another state's 529 plan, if it brings your SSGA Upromise 529 account balance below your matching grant account's balance*
- A change of beneficiary if: 1) the new beneficiary already has received a matching grant; or 2) the new beneficiary is not a member of the family
- The death of the beneficiary (unless you change the beneficiary to a member of the family) as defined in the Plan Description and Participation Agreement
- A beneficiary's disability, if they are unable to attend school (you can change the beneficiary to a member of the family)
- Account closure
- Matching grant funds must be used before the designated beneficiary's 26th birthday
- If a beneficiary is awarded more than \$300 in any calendar year

*Note: You will have 18 months to replenish your SSGA Upromise 529 account in order to prevent forfeiture of your matching grant account funds.

If you have additional questions about either the SSGA Upromise 529 Plan or the Silver State Matching Grant Program, call 1-800-587-7305, M–F from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST, or visit Nevadas529.com.

For more information about the SSGA Upromise 529 Plan (“the Plan”) download the Plan Description and Participation Agreement at ssga.upromise529.com or request one by calling 1-800-587-7305. Investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information are included in the Plan Description; read and consider it carefully before investing.

Please Note: Before you invest, consider whether your state or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

The SSGA Upromise 529 Plan (the “Plan”) is administered by the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada (the “Board”). Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC (ABD) serves as the Program Manager. ABD has overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations, including provision of certain marketing services. State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) serves as Investment Manager for the Plan except for the Savings Portfolio, which is managed by Sallie Mae Bank, and also provides or arranges for certain marketing services for the Plan. The Plan's Portfolios invest in either (i) Exchange Traded Funds and mutual funds offered or managed by SSGA or its affiliates; or (ii) a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)- insured omnibus savings account held in trust by the Board at Sallie Mae Bank. Except for the Savings Portfolio, investments in the Plan are not insured by the FDIC. Units of the Portfolios are municipal securities and the value of units will vary with market conditions.

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