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## **The Nevada Treasury Encourages Military Families to Access Education Savings Support Through Distinguished Valor Matching Grant Program**

*Nevada military members and their families can receive up to \$1,500 through the Victory Capital Distinguished Valor Matching Grant Program*

**LAS VEGAS, (Nov. 10, 2025)** – [The Nevada Treasury](#) and the [Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada](#), in partnership with [Victory Capital](#), are promoting the [Victory Capital 529 Distinguished Valor Matching Grant Program](#). This initiative aims to support Nevada military members and their beneficiaries in achieving their higher education goals. The grant offers eligible recipients a potential dollar-for-dollar match of up to \$1,500, over a five-year period, toward an existing or newly established Victory Capital 529 plan.

The Victory Capital 529 Education Savings Plan offers a tax-advantaged investment for future education expenses designed to incentivize savings. The Distinguished Valor Matching Grant specifically supports the educational aspirations of Veterans, reservists, and active-duty U.S. military personnel, along with their families and loved ones. Over the past five years, the Victory Capital 529 Distinguished Valor Matching Grant Program has awarded over \$126,000 in grant money to eligible Nevada military families.

"Education should be a gateway, not a gatekeeper," said State Treasurer Zach Conine. "Our mission in the State Treasury is to create pathways that make higher education more accessible. Through the Victory Capital Distinguished Valor Matching Grant, we're committed to helping ease the rising costs of higher education for Nevada's brave service members and their families."

"Those who serve our country deserve our unwavering gratitude and meaningful support," stated Scott Kefer, Head of Education Savings for Victory Capital. "With rising educational costs, our Distinguished Valor Matching Grant program ensures Nevada's service members, Veterans, and their families have trusted partners in pursuing their educational goals."

Applicants can easily apply for the Victory Capital 529 Distinguished Valor Matching Grant Program by completing a simple online form at any time. Once approved, the account owner is eligible to receive matching funds for 529 Plan contributions in the same calendar year and may continue to receive contributions for the next four years, up to a lifetime maximum of \$1,500 over five years.

For more information about the Victory Capital 529 Distinguished Valor Matching Grant, including all eligibility requirements and to apply, visit [www.vcm.com/matchinggrant](http://www.vcm.com/matchinggrant).

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