

Millennium  
Scholarship  
Program

Office of the  
State Treasurer

# **Millennium Scholarship**

## **2004 Update**

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Goals, Partnerships, &  
Performance

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Legislative Committee on Education

# Millennium Partners

## Millennium Scholarship Program Partners

**State Treasurer Krolicki's office**

**Governor Guinn's office**

**Nevada's Legislature**

**UCCSN Board of Regents**

Home School Advisory Councils

Leadership Forum of High School Counselors

Nevada Association of School Superintendents

Nevada Department of Education

Nevada High School Registrars

Nevada PEP

Private High Schools

# Millennium Partners

## Millennium Scholarship Program Partners

UCCSN Chancellor

UCCSN System Administration

UCCSN System Computing Services

Community College of Southern Nevada

Great Basin College

Nevada State College

Sierra Nevada College

Truckee Meadows Community College

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Nevada, Reno

Western Nevada Community College

Financial Aid Directors and Student Services officers

Millennium Scholarship Advisory Committee

# Millennium Goals

## Millennium Scholarship Program Goals

**GOAL #1:** Encourage students to work harder in high school and graduate

**Results:** steady increase in the number of eligible students each year -- 56% in 2000 to 60% in 2003

**GOAL #2:** Increase the number of high school graduates who enroll in Nevada colleges and universities

**Results:** college continuation rates have increased since the advent of the Millennium Scholarship

**GOAL #3:** Keep talented young Nevadans in state

**Results:** 36% of students indicated they would have attended an out of state college without the scholarship\*

\*Baseline Study, March 2003

# Millennium Goals

## Millennium Scholarship Program Goals

**GOAL #4:** Give all who earn the scholarship, but might not otherwise have the financial means to attend, the opportunity to go to college\*

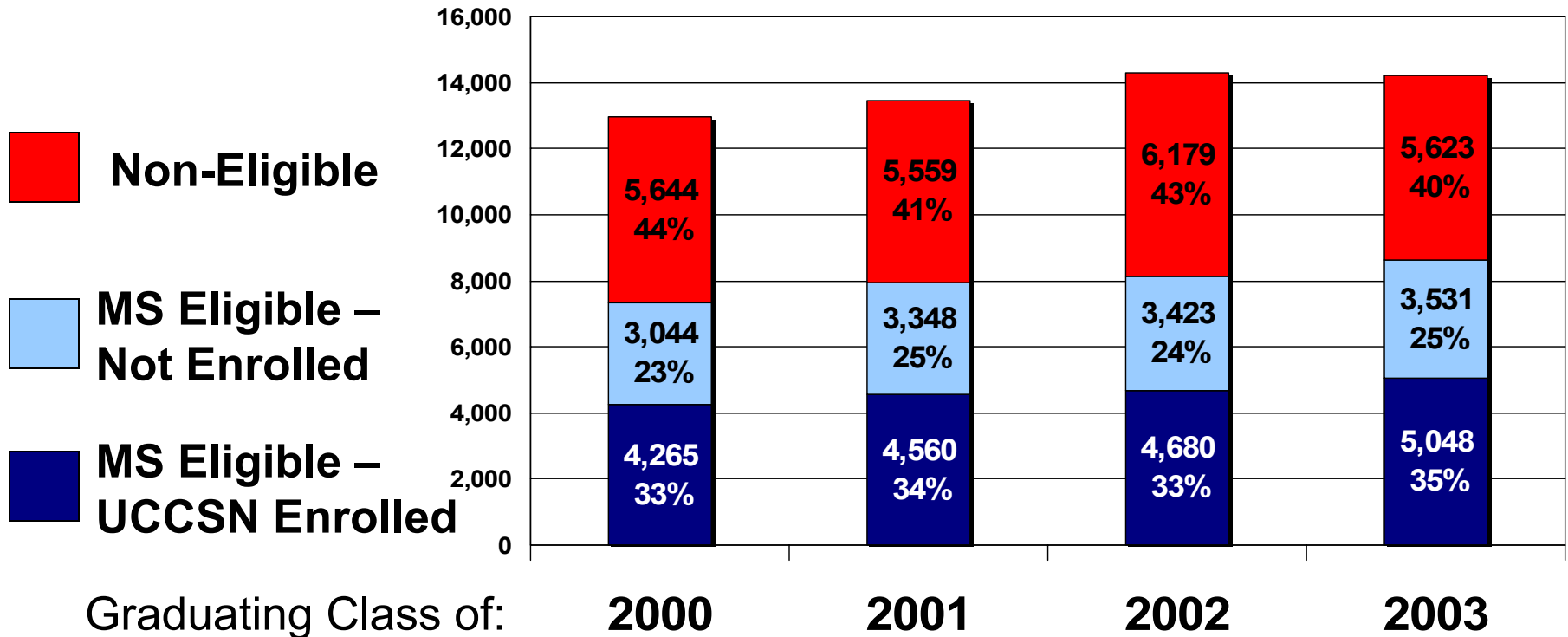
**Results:** 58% of students indicated they would not have been able to attend; 28% had neither parent attend college

**GOAL #5:** Increase the number of students who graduate with an associate or baccalaureate degree

**Results:** 1000 degrees awarded to Millennium Scholars since the program's inception in 2000

# Millennium Eligibility Trends

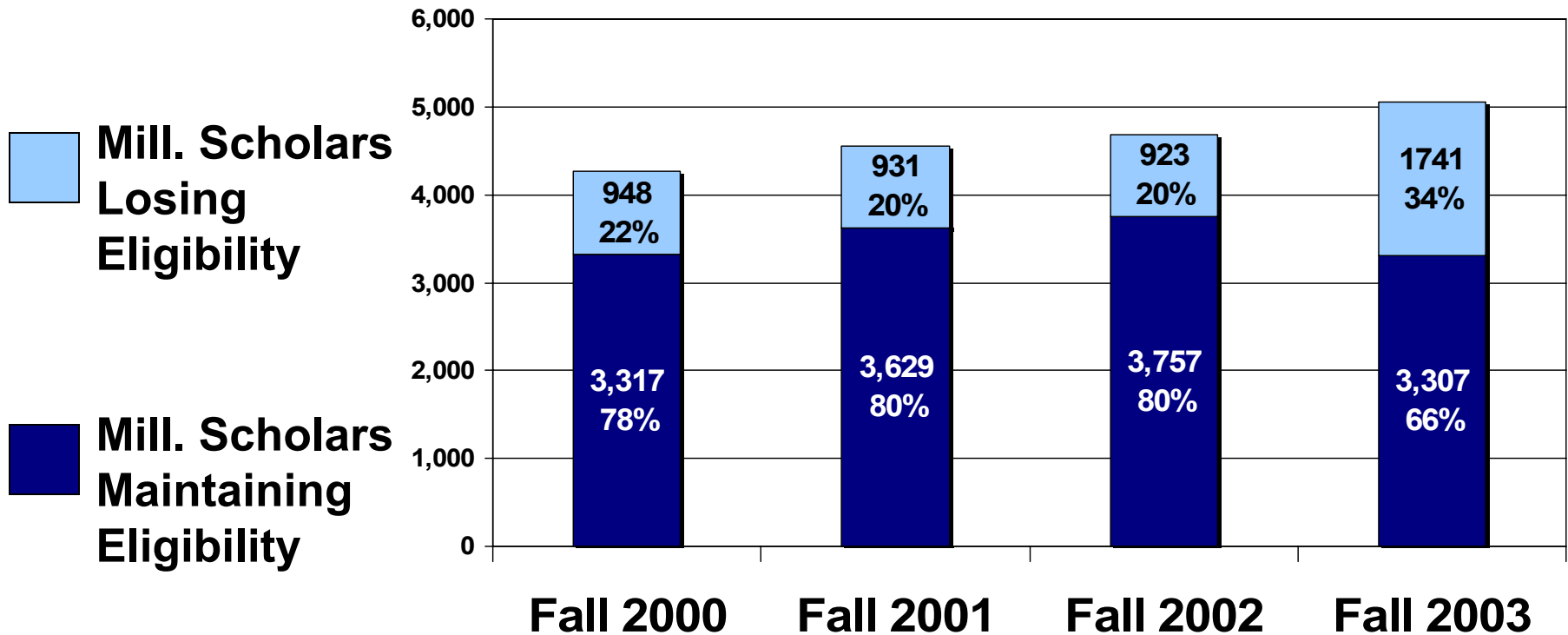
## UCCSN Enrollment of Millennium Eligible Students in the Fall Semester Immediately Following Graduation



- Over the past four years, 58% of high school graduates have met the Millennium Scholarship eligibility requirements
- 34% of high school graduates are eligible and enroll in the UCCSN immediately following graduation (58% of eligible students enroll)

# Millennium Eligibility Trends

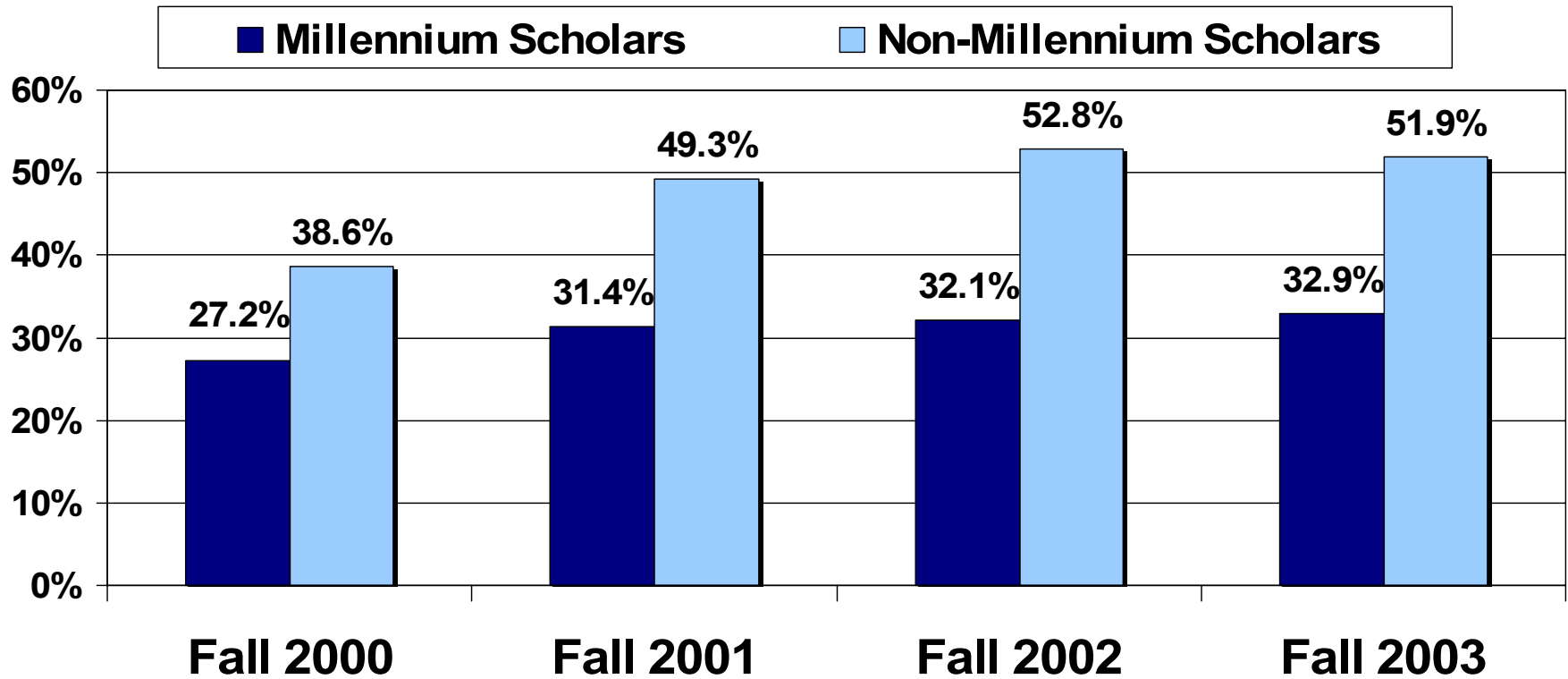
## Millennium Scholars Maintaining Eligibility After 1st Semester (UCCSN)



- From Fall 2000 to Fall 2002, approximately 80% of Millennium Scholars maintained eligibility after their first semester
- In Fall 2003, eligibility GPA in college increased from 2.0 to 2.6, as a result, the % of students maintaining eligibility dropped to 66%

# Millennium Remediation

**% of Millennium vs. Non-Millennium Enrolling in at Least One Remedial Course Immediately Following Graduation (UCCSN)**



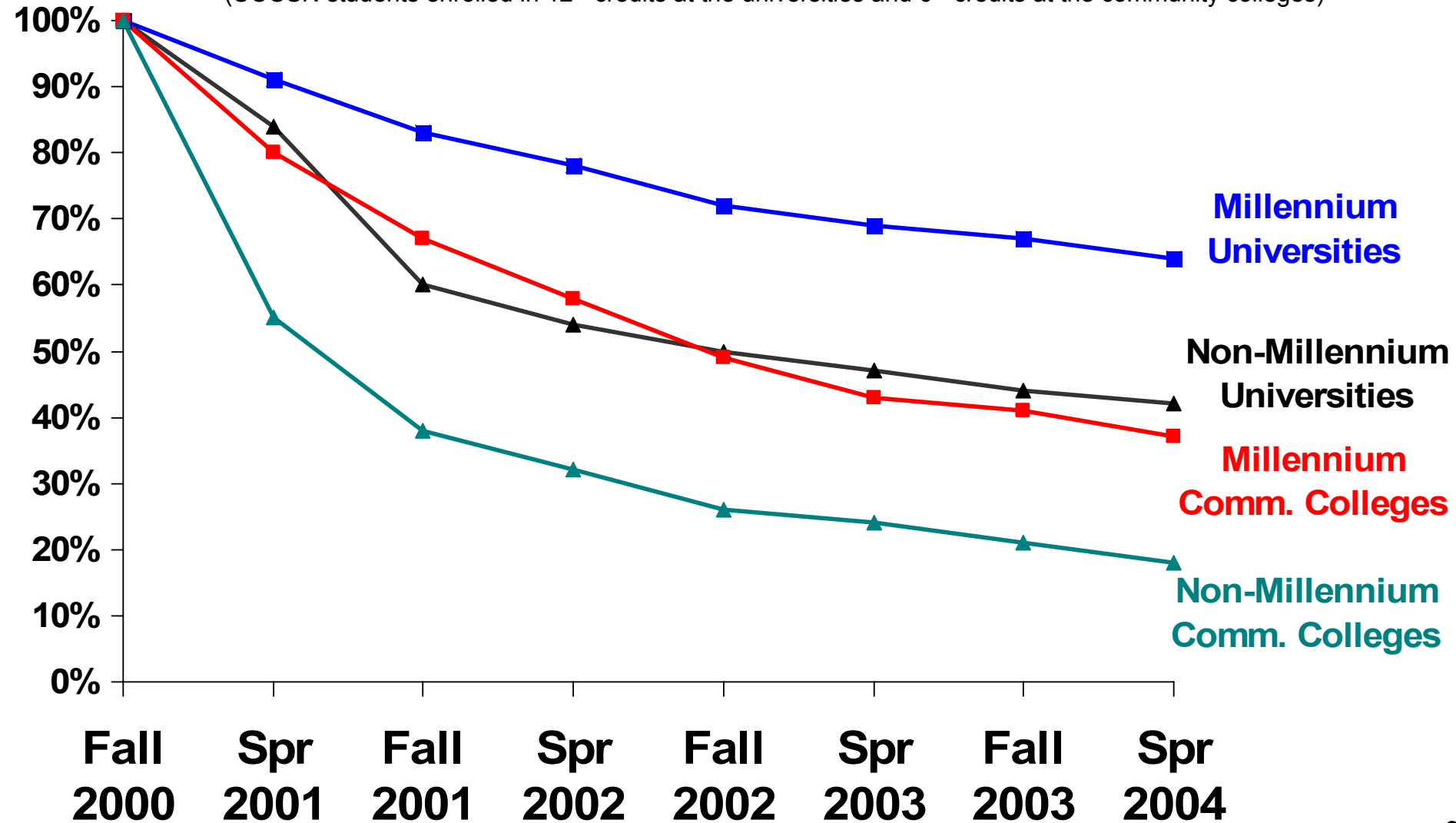
- Nearly 1/3 of all Millennium Scholars enroll in at least one remedial course immediately following graduation from high school
- More than 1/2 of non-Millennium Scholars graduating from Nevada high schools require remediation



# Millennium Persistence

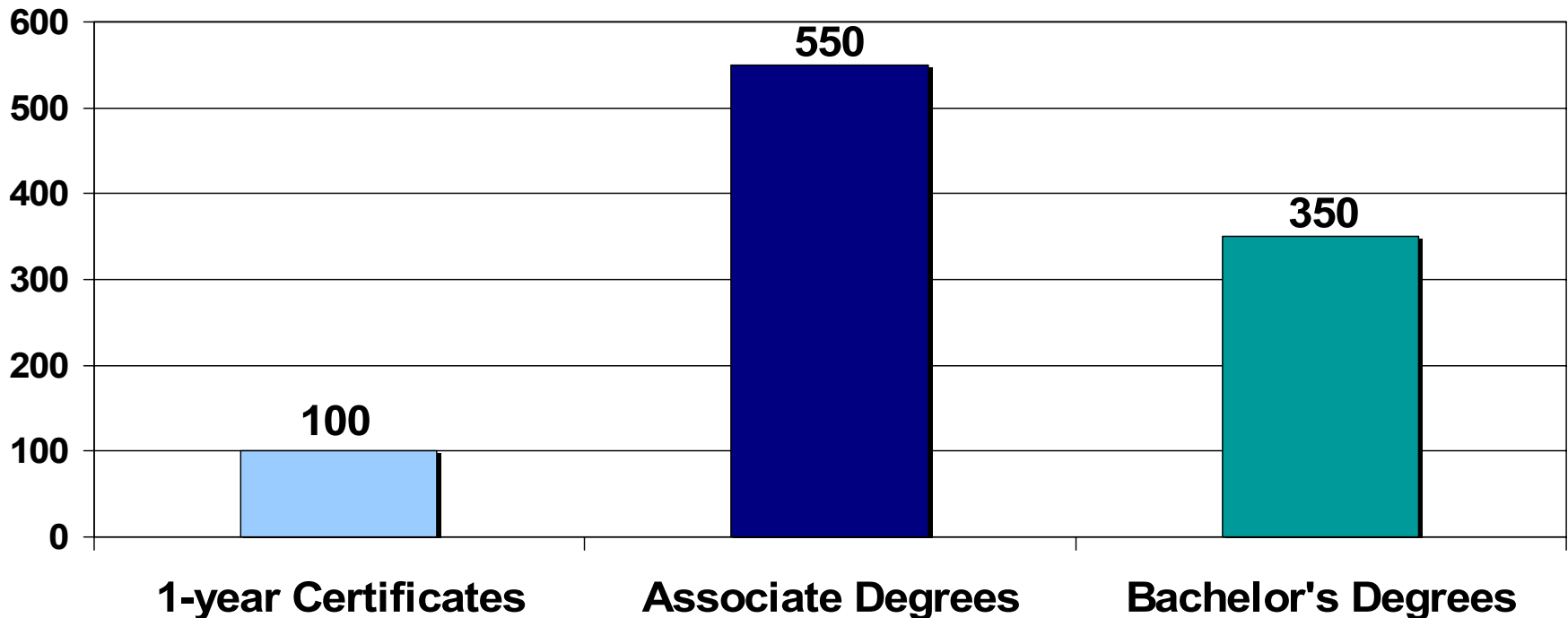
**% of Millennium vs. Non-Millennium Students Returning with Each Advancing Semester by Institutional Type – Fall 2000 Cohort**

(UCCSN students enrolled in 12+ credits at the universities and 6+ credits at the community colleges)



# Millennium Graduation

## UCCSN Degrees & Certificates Earned by Millennium Scholars Fall 2000 – Spring 2004



- Since Fall 2000, Millennium Scholars have earned more than 1000 degrees and certificates in the UCCSN
- Graduation rates are expected to increase dramatically by the end of Spring 2005

# Millennium Core Curriculum

- SB 203 mandated the UCCSN Board of Regents to designate a required core curriculum as component of Millennium eligibility criteria
- UCCSN Staff have worked in conjunction with the Treasurer's Office to develop recommendations concerning the Millennium Core
  - Statewide stakeholder meetings were held over the past 18 months
  - Extensive research into national trends and student success was conducted
- **Recommendations:** In addition to the current high school core, it is recommended that students:
  - complete a sequence of: Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II
  - complete three years of science, with at least one course including laboratory experience
  - further, it is recommended that GPA calculations continue to be based on all credit-bearing course work