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Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program Contest Winner Announced

Carson City—State Treasurer Dan Schwartz and the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada (Board) today announced the Southern Nevada winner of the 3rd annual Nevada Prepaid Tuition contest, which included all Nevada residents who purchased a new Nevada Prepaid Tuition contract from December 1, 2014 through January 15, 2015. Each purchaser was entered into a random drawing to win a year of free tuition for their beneficiary, with one winner selected from both northern and southern Nevada. A total of **404** entries were received for the contest.

The Southern Nevada winner is 5-year old Emma Griego, a kindergartener at Gene Ward Elementary School in Las Vegas, Nevada. Emma wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Emma and her family joined Nevada State Treasurer Dan Schwartz on Channel 13's "Morning Blend" Show in Las Vegas earlier today.

"We are thrilled to award Emma, and her family with a gift that will most certainly help them down the path of achieving a college education, which is becoming more of a necessity than at any time in our nation's history," Schwartz said.

The Northern Nevada winner will be announced on Wednesday February 4th, 2015 in Carson City.

Credit hours purchased through the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program may be used at **any** U.S. Department of Education eligible institution of higher learning, both in-state and out-of-state, including technical and trade schools. Newborns to ninth graders are eligible for the program. Parents have a variety of payment options: lump sum, 60 equal payments over five years, or pay each month from the time of enrollment until the child is ready to start college. **The first payment is not due until May 15, 2014.** For more information about the Nevada Prepaid Tuition Program, go to NVPrepaid.gov, or call (702) 486-2025, or toll free, 1-888-477-2667. Online registration, which is available through **February 28**, makes the process quick and easy.

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