

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida
Girls State
2026 Florida State University Scholarship**

SCHOLARSHIP

There are two (2) winners of this scholarship. Each scholarship is \$2,400 per year (\$1,200 per semester) distributed each fall and spring semester for up to eight semesters. For the Conditions of Award, students must be admitted to Florida State University (FSU) as an incoming first year student for the fall or summer semester (no pathway offers). In addition, students must **also** maintain a cumulative 3.0 FSU GPA and take 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester to maintain the award.

Applying to FSU is a holistic and selective application process where no single criterion guarantees admission to the University. A range of factors will be taken into consideration including, but not limited to, the rigor and depth of the applicant's academic curriculum, grade trend, senior schedule, test scores, extra-curricular activities, and essay.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

It is through the cooperative efforts of Florida State University and the Florida American Legion Auxiliary that these scholarships are made possible. Criteria to award this scholarship will be based on the application and, more significantly, the delegate's performance and quality of participation in the Florida Girls State session. Participation and performance will be measured by active involvement in the mock government process during Girls State, including running for a state office.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

This scholarship is available to all delegates attending the American Legion Auxiliary's Florida Girls State Program in Tallahassee, FL. Delegates interested in applying for the scholarship must:

- Complete the Application form.
- Attach your curriculum vitae.
- Attach a one-page typed statement explaining – ***"How This Florida State University Scholarship Will Help Me Achieve My Academic Goals."*** The Statement should include a brief description of the student's academic plans and how the plans will relate to future career choices. Any unique challenges or circumstances relevant to the pursuit of those academic goals would be worth noting.
- Submit the Application form, Curriculum Vitae, and Statement at check-in on **Thursday, June 2, 2026.**

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____

Current Weighted GPA: _____ Current Unweighted GPA: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(Attach your Curriculum Vitae and Statement to this form)