

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Application MUST be submitted ONLINE

<http://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application>

Once submitted, please print and bring a copy to Girls State registration.

No original applications will be accepted on site.

Worldwide electronics leader Samsung endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Meant to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program established a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the principal amount. In 2015, ten \$20,000 scholarships and eighty eight \$852 scholarships were awarded. To date, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship has awarded more than \$5.2 million to nearly 1,800 applicants.

Eligibility

Scholarship applications are restricted to high school juniors who attend the current session of either The American Legion Boys State or Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Samsung scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service and financial need. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration.

Deadline

Scholarships are due no later than a participant's arrival at American Legion Auxiliary FL Girls State.

June 5, 2018 Scholarship winners are announced by the American Legion National Office.

Usually in October.

For more information:

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