
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE

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TO: 2006 Buckeye Girls State Delegate

FROM: Desiree' Stoy, Buckeye Girls State Director

SUBJECT: SAMSUNG American Legion Scholarship

Enclosed is the SAMSUNG American Legion Scholarship application. If you are a **direct descendant** (i.e. daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, etc.) of a United States wartime veteran, then you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

If eligible, complete the application, attach the required veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty and submit your application by **June 1, 2006** to:

**American Legion Auxiliary
Buckeye Girls State
PO Box 2760
Zanesville, Ohio 43702-2760**

Please use the large, self-addressed envelope contained in your Buckeye Girls State packet.

Should you wish to complete the application on your PC via the Internet, please see instructions in the Delegate Information Booklet.

Applications will not be accepted after the June 1st date.

If you need assistance in obtaining a copy of the veteran's DD-214, you may contact the County Veterans Service Officer in the county in which you reside.

Sincerely,
Desiree' Stoy
Director
Buckeye Girls State



**SAMSUNG AMERICAN LEGION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2006**



ELIGIBILITY: High school juniors who participate in and complete either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and be a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child, of a U.S. veteran who served during a period of war. **Directions for completing this application: Application must be typed or computer prepared.** Do not attach any documents or additional pages to this application, except as required, all other documentation or added pages will be discarded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

I am the (state relationship) _____ of (veteran's name) _____

Veteran's address (if living) _____

who served on **active duty** during one or more of the following periods of war. Check the appropriate war period:

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| World War I - Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918 | Lebanon/Grenada - Aug. 24, 1982 - Jul. 31, 1984 |
| World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946 | Panama - Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990 |
| Korean War - June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955 | Persian Gulf War - Aug. 2, 1990 - Until Cessation of Hostilities |
| Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975 | Includes Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom |

Parent(s) Adjusted Gross Income Use the most recent tax figures available.

High School Record – This section is to be completed by a high school official. (May be handwritten.)

Number of students in high school _____ Number of students in applicant's class _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ GPA scale is _____ (i.e. 4 point, 6 point, 12 point, etc.)

Class Rank _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ Total _____ **and/or** ACT Score _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Type/print name and title
Affix school stamp or seal

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GPA _____ Class Rank _____ SAT/ACT Score _____ School/Community Activities _____

Honors and Awards _____ Descendant of Korean War Veteran _____ Total _____

Father's name and occupation:

Mother's name and occupation:

List brothers and/or sisters and their ages.

NAME

AGE

Work for pay history. List dates from – to. List no. hours per week/month and total hours. List any responsibilities/accomplishments.

Describe your most significant challenge or accomplishment and explain its value to your life.

Explain your long-range goals for school and career. Describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve these ends.

Describe any circumstances that may affect your family's ability to provide for your college education.

Describe any "community service" activities you have been involved in during your high school career. If your "community service" was required, explain why.

School and Community Activities - List your school and community activities under the following categories: School activities - Academic clubs, Nonacademic clubs, Band/music groups, Athletics. **Community activities** - Non-school clubs/org. and Church activities. List the dates you participated from to (mm/yy), no. of hrs. per wk. or month, total hours and responsibility/accomplishments.

State/National Awards and Honors. List up to five state or national awards you have received. (For example, All-State Choir, National Merit Semifinalist.)

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5.

School/Local Awards and Honors. List up to five school or local awards you have received. (For example, DAR Good Citizen Award, American Legion All-Star, 4-H, Scholastic Athlete Award.)

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What do you like to do for fun and/or enjoyment?

CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to The American Legion and Samsung Group to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the National Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the veteran's verification document. I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status, academic standing and financial need to The American Legion for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the Samsung American Legion Scholarship.

Date _____

Student Signature

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to The American Legion and Samsung Group to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the National Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. My child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the veteran's verification document. I grant permission to the school of higher education my child attends to release information concerning my child's enrollment status, academic standing and financial need to The American Legion for use in administering my child's scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the Samsung American Legion Scholarship.

Date

Parent's Signature

Note: 1. If a legal guardian signs this certification, all personal pronouns shall be deemed to be read as if singular and not plural and 2. a copy of the appointment of the legal guardian signing must be attached.

Attach to this application a PHOTOCOPY of the veteran's Certification of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (Form DD-214) or other government document showing time served on active military duty during eligibility period(s) indicated on front of this application. **SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR BOYS/GIRLS STATE PROGRAM OFFICIALS AS DIRECTED.**

The Rules and Conditions under which the scholarships are awarded and the program administered shall be:

1. Those eligible to apply for the scholarships shall be students who are direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans who served during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as such by the United States government: World War I - April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918; World War II - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946; Korean War - June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955; Vietnam War - February 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975; Lebanon and Grenada - August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984; Panama - December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990 and Persian Gulf War - August 2, 1990 to cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States government.
2. The annual Samsung American Legion Scholarship applicant pool will include one representative from each American Legion Boys State program; one representative from each American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program; and one high school junior boy and one high school junior girl from the Department of Hawaii. From this pool of "state finalists" scholarship recipients will be selected by the National Committee on Education. These scholarship recipients will be known as "Samsung American Legion Scholars."
3. *Samsung American Legion Scholars* will have six (6) years to utilize their scholarship funds from the date of graduation from high school, excluding any time spent on active military duty or church mission. Remaining *State Finalists* will have two (2) years to utilize their scholarship funds from the date of graduation from high school, excluding any time spent on active military duty or church mission.
4. The Samsung American Legion Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college or university. The recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student to request his/her scholarship funds. The number and amount of the scholarship awards will be determined by the income derived from the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Trust.
5. The scholarship funds may only be used to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e. tuition, room & board, books & supplies, fees and equipment required by the student's particular course of study or school). A student may request any amount up to and including his/her total scholarship award at one time. The amount of the fund request cannot exceed the cost of education. Students may make only one (1) request for funds per semester or quarter.
6. Scholarship checks will be issued upon receipt of a "Request for Funds" form. It is the normal and customary procedure that the scholarship check will be a two-party check made payable to the student and school. Students who have not requested their award will receive one (1) written notice reminding them of their award and the time limits remaining to receive their award. State finalists will receive their notice prior to their last year of eligibility. Samsung American Legion Scholars will receive their notice with two years of eligibility remaining.
7. Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the scholarship trust fund for future awards.