

Required Documents:

1. DD214 Form
2. Samsung application – can be downloaded from The American Legion website
3. Additional documentation required per the application

For additional scholarship opportunities, visit our website:

www.wilegion.org

The mission of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is to provide service to veterans, their families and their communities.



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Samsung Scholarship

Badger Boys State

**Qualify for up to a
\$20,000
Scholarship!***



*Based on funds available

Program Overview

Information:

The annual Samsung American Legion scholarship is awarded to an individual from Wisconsin. Depending on fund availability, the recipient qualifies to compete on a national level for up to a \$20,000 scholarship. In 2012, 9 out of 98 state finalists were chosen to receive a \$20,000 scholarship. If the recipient is not selected for the \$20,000 scholarship, he is awarded approximately \$1,100. The scholarship is for undergraduate study only and may be used for: tuition, books, fees, and room and board. The selection of the scholarship winner will be based in part, upon the following criteria: academic record, involvement in school activities, involvement in community activities, community service, financial need, and additional bonus points will be awarded to descendants of U.S. veterans of the Korean War.

Eligibility:

- High school juniors who participate in and complete an American Legion Boys State Program. An applicant may **only** apply the same year he completed the Boys State program.
- Be a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, or a legally adopted child of a U.S. wartime veteran who served on active duty during one or more of the following war periods:

WWI-April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918

WWII-Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946

Korean War-June 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam War-Feb. 28, 1961-May 7, 1975

Lebanon and Grenada-Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984

Panama-Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1990

Persian Gulf War-Aug. 2, 1990 to cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States government.

A DD214 Form (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) must accompany application. An SF 180 form to obtain the DD 214 may be downloaded from our website. DD214 form may take up to 6 weeks or more to obtain.

Deadline:

Applications must be **received** by June 18, 2016. Applications may be turned in at Badger Boys State or mailed to:

The American Legion, Dept of Wisconsin
Attn: Samsung Scholarship
PO Box 388
Portage, WI 53901

Please note:

Electronic and faxed copies are not accepted.

