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## Samsung Scholarship

**Badger Boys State**

**Qualify for up to a  
\$10,000  
Scholarship!\***



\*Based on funds available

## Information:

One Samsung American Legion scholarship is awarded annually to an individual from Wisconsin. Depending on fund availability, the recipient qualifies to compete at the national level for up to \$10,000. There will also be runner-ups chosen to receive up to \$5,000. If the Department's winner is not selected for the \$10,000 or \$5,000 scholarship, he will be awarded \$1,250. The scholarship is for undergraduate studies 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 at [http://www.wilegion.org/view/document/2014\\_standard-form-180.pdf](http://www.wilegion.org/view/document/2014_standard-form-180.pdf). DD214 form may take up to 6 weeks or more to obtain.

## Deadline:

Applicants who have been accepted, and have registered for, the 2018 Badger Boys State session must complete the online application at:

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

prior to arriving at the 2018 Badger Boys State Session.

