



Badger Boys State, Inc.

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Approximately 885 young men from every part of Wisconsin will come to Badger Boys State this year. These young men will be grouped into cities and counties forming a “51st” state. For 8 days, they will carry out all the main functions of city, county and state government using basic laws and fundamental procedures with the State of Wisconsin as their guide.

The program is designed to teach young men the American form of government including justice, freedom and democracy as principles of the Constitution. Joining together, they will elect their own municipal, county and state officials. In doing so, the aldermen or county supervisors will frame, present and pass their own ordinances and laws. Attorneys will prosecute, defend, or as judges hear cases in their own courts. Future leaders will develop a sense of individual obligation to their community, state and nation. Activities include discussion sessions in education, medicine, law enforcement, engineering, political processes, ecology, ministry and military; the Boys State band and chorus, editorial and production activities for The Badger Bugle Citizen newspaper, and sports.

Candidate Eligibility: Young men who have just completed their junior year in High School and have their senior year remaining before graduation are eligible for Badger Boys State. Home-schooled students are eligible, but must be considered among the pool of students in what would be their school district.

Sponsorship: Each young man must be sponsored by an organization or American Legion Post that pays all sponsorship fees. The sponsorship fee for the 2015 Badger Boys State session will be \$250 per young man sponsored. Any sponsoring organization desiring to sponsor additional young men beyond their allotment should make a written request to Badger Boys State requesting an additional allotment. Requests will be filled in the order received and considered when allotments are reassigned.

Available Scholarships

Governor’s Scholarship

The Governor’s \$1000 Scholarship is awarded to the citizen elected Governor of Badger Boys State and is paid by The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin.

Clyde Knox Scholarship

The Clyde Knox \$500 Scholarship is awarded to one of the Citizens Advisory Council members in memory of Clyde M. Knox, Director Emeritus of Badger Boys State. Mr. Knox devoted more than fifty years of his life to the Badger Boys State program. Selection criteria include leadership, public speaking, and interest in public and community service.

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Samsung Scholarship

Each Boys State and Girls State attendee is eligible for The American Legion Samsung \$1000 Scholarship. It is awarded to the Wisconsin Badger Boys State and Badger Girls State Citizen with the highest score on the National Samsung Scholarship application. One boy from Badger Boys State and one girl from Badger Girls State will be selected on the basis of eligibility criteria to represent their program in the National Competition. To be considered, an application must be completed and returned by the contest deadline. All supporting information and documentation is due at that time.

Eligibility: High School juniors who are 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 and is a delegate at either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

Pay close attention to scholarship application deadlines as applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered. Contact your American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program to determine the application deadline and procedure for submitting the application.

Badger Boys State Samsung Scholarship applications are due to: Badger Boys State, P.O. Box 388, Portage, WI 53901-0388 by July 8, 2015.

Keith A. Kreul Scholarship

Keith A. Kreul, is a member of The American Legion Post 184, a past Wisconsin State Commander (1974), and past National Commander (1984). In 1992, past National Commander Kreul made a donation of \$10,000 from his National Commander Campaign Fund. An annual \$500 scholarship was immediately set up by a committee, from Badger Boys State, Inc. and The American Legion. Past National Commander Kreul is a strong supporter and believes in Badger Boys State and in the Americanism programs of The American Legion.

Eligibility: As a member of the Badger Boys State Citizens Advisory Council, you are eligible to apply for the Keith A. Kreul Scholarship.

The following guidelines are suggested in the selection of the recipient of the Keith A. Kreul Scholarship:

1. Scholastic Record
2. A well-rounded college prep curriculum
3. Participation in school extra curriculum activities
4. Participation in community (especially patriotic) activities
5. Financial need

Being the recipient of any other scholarship does not disqualify a candidate from accepting this scholarship. Control of the Keith A. Kreul Scholarship Fund shall be by Badger Boys State, Inc. An award committee of three members will be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the purpose of administering and judging the competition for this scholarship.

The deadline for the 2015 Keith A. Kreul Scholarship application is October 1, 2015.