



# Badger Boys State, Inc.

A PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN



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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 "51<sup>st</sup>" 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; participation in the Boys State band and chorus, editorial and production activities for The Badger Bugle Citizen newspaper, and sports.

Badger Boys State welcomes post sponsors to visit. These visits are organized on Tuesday June 12, Thursday June 14, and Friday June 15. Because we have limited space these must be arranged in advance by email at [bobshap@aol.com](mailto:bobshap@aol.com). Come to Ripon campus to see that your post's investment in Boys State is well spent.

**Candidate Eligibility:** Young men who have just completed their junior year in high school and have their senior year remaining before graduation are eligible to attend 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 2018 Badger Boys State session is \$300 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.



## **Samsung Scholarship**

The annual Samsung American Legion scholarship is awarded to one individual from Wisconsin. Depending on fund availability, the recipient qualifies to compete on a national level for up to a \$20,000 scholarship (based on funds available-amount subject to change without notice). Wisconsin had a \$20,000 recipient from the 2016 session.

**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 American Legion Boys 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 program to determine the application deadline and procedure for submitting the application.

## **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:** Students that were selected as a member of the Badger Boys State Citizens Advisory Council 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.

**The deadline for the 2018 Keith A. Kreul Scholarship application is October 1, 2018.**