



2026 SAMSUNG AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

Worldwide electronics leader Samsung endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Meant to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program established a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the principal amount. In 2024, ten (10) \$20,000 scholarships and eighty-eight (88) \$1,250 scholarships were awarded. To date, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship has awarded more than \$5.2 million to nearly 1,800 applicants.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applications are restricted to high school juniors who attend the current session of either The American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State or The American Legion Boys' State and are a direct descendant (i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc.) or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

DEADLINE

Paper applications will not be accepted. All applications must be completed and submitted online prior to the first day of Girls' State. You may print a copy of your application for your records. You do not need to bring a copy with you to Girls' State.

APPLICATION

To apply, you can go to

<https://www.legion.org/scholotships/samsung>

or scan the QR code.



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