



SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility – Girls State or Boys State participants who are direct descendants, i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. or a legally adopted child, of a U.S. wartime veteran who served during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as such by the United States Government as stated below:

World War I	April 6, 1917 thru November 11, 1918
World War II	December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946
Korean War	June 25, 1950 thru January 11, 1955
Vietnam War	February 28, 1961 thru May 7, 1975
Lebanon/Grenada	August 24, 1982 thru July 31, 1984
Panama	December 20, 1989 thru January 31, 1990
Persian Gulf War	August 2, 1990 until the cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. Government

Selection Process – the selection process will be based, in part, upon the following:

- a. Academic record (GPA, SAT/ACT Test Scores and Class Rank)
- b. Involvement in school activities
- c. Involvement in community activities
- d. Community Service
- e. Financial Need

Documentation needed – Certificate of Release of Discharge from active duty by providing a DD Form 214, Record of Discharge or other document showing time served on active duty during eligibility period with honorable discharge.

Applications will not be considered without the required documentation or without the section being completed by the school where you attend.

Application Process – Scholarship applications are available on The American Legion's web site. The web site address is: www.legion.org. To locate the application, type Samsung Scholarship in the search box. A copy of the scholarship application was also provided to your school on the 2012 Kentucky Girls State CD.

You should bring the completed application to Girls State. It must be completely filled out and have all required documentation at the time it is turned in. The completed application and documentation may be mailed to the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, P.O. Box 5435, Frankfort, KY 40602-5435. It must be received in the American Legion Auxiliary Office not later than June 1, 2012.