

 AMERICAN
LEGION

AUXILIARY

Missouri
Girls State



SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

AN APPLICATION GUIDE

Samsung Scholarship

LIMITED TO DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF MILITARY VETERANS

One (graduating class of 2027) American Legion Auxiliary Missouri Girls State citizen will be selected for the Samsung Scholarship.

Scholarship applications are limited to students who are a direct descendant - i.e., child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime U.S. military veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership. Those dates are available at <https://www.legion.org/faq>. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War Era Veterans (June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955) will receive three bonus points on their application.

Applicants who are junior American Legion Auxiliary members and upload a copy of a current membership card will receive a bonus point. A bonus point may also be awarded by uploading a parent's current membership card to The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or The Sons of The American Legion. No more than one bonus point for Legion Family membership will be awarded per application.

All applications must be complete and submitted using the online application system and may not be modified after the due date.

[LINK](#)

[CLICK ON THIS BOX TO OPEN
THE NATIONAL SAMSUNG
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

DEADLINE

11:59 PM (CST) ON SATURDAY,
JUNE 20, 2026



Required Documents

The Samsung Scholarship is not a scholarship that you should rush to complete just before arriving at ALA MGS 2026. It takes time to complete the application process and requires additional documentation to be uploaded to your online application portal.

One of the requirements includes documentation to support Proof of Service of the military member that makes you eligible to apply for the scholarship.

ACCEPTED DOCUMENTS	UNACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Form DD214-Official "honorable discharge" certificate-Form DD1300-Official record of burial in a military cemetery-Current or former military ID-Current or former LES-Official logbook entries from a military unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Illegible "acceptable" documents-Obituaries-Pictures of military headstones or service members in uniform-Entries in non-military records / books-Membership cards from veterans organizations-VA Healthcare Cards-Selective Service Registration Card

Resources for Locating Military Documents can be found [here](#).

Additional information about Military Service Verification Documents listing can be found [here](#).

ALA MISSOURI GIRLS STATE CONTACT AND AWARD

The Samsung Scholarship is awarded as follows:

- One (1) candidate selected at the 2026 session of ALA Missouri Girls State will be awarded \$1,250 guaranteed as the Department of Missouri finalist.
- Ten (10) National Runners-Up receive \$5,000 each (two candidates from each region)
- Ten (10) National Scholars receive \$10,000 each (two candidates from each region)

Any questions regarding the Samsung Scholarship should be directed the Samsung Coordinator for ALA Missouri Girls State at samsung@missourigirlsstate.org.

After reviewing the application link, Frequently Asked Questions, and the military document/verification related information, if you have general questions or concerns related to your online application, please e-mail the National American Legion Scholarship office at legioned@legion.org. Please note that the ALA MGS Samsung Coordinator cannot help correct or explain any online application errors.