

SAMSUNG AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

The Samsung Group, an international electronics company, has endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by the American Legion.

ELIGIBILITY: Student must be a HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR and a direct descendant (i.e. child, grandchild, great-grandchild or a legally adopted child) of a United States Veteran who served during a period of war. Student must PARTICIPATE in and COMPLETE an American Legion Boys State Program. (NOTE: a step-child is NOT eligible)

Periods of war are defined by the following dates inclusive:

- W.W.I – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
- W.W.II – December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
- Korean War – June 25, 1950 – January 3, 1955
- Vietnam War – February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- Lebanon/Granada – August 24, 1932 – July 31, 1984
- Panama – December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf War – August 2, 1990 – Until Cessation of Hostilities (including present conflict)

Winners must attend an accredited U. S. college or university. The scholarship is for tuition, books, fees and room and board.

The selection of the winners is based, in part, on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Involvement in school activities
- Involvement in community activities
- Financial need

To download the application via the web, visit:

<http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/samsungscholarship.pdf>

The student chosen to be a “Nationalist Finalist” from Palmetto Boys State will receive a \$1000 scholarship if he is not selected as a national scholarship winner.

PALMETTO BOYS' STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Anderson University

Contact: Pam Ross, Dean of Admission

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(864) 328-1835

www.andersonuniversity.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship given by Anderson is valued at \$4000 (\$1000 per year for 4 years), and will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Anderson University.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to Anderson University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21.

As the host campus for Boys' State, we also offer the Presidential Boys' State Scholarship of \$10,000 per year to one Boys' State graduate. To be considered, the candidates must be accepted for admission to Anderson University, complete an Anderson University Boys' State Scholarship application and submit designated supplemental materials.

Charleston Southern University

Contact: Teri Karges, Director of Financial Aid

(843) 863-7050 or (800)947-7474

www.charlestonsouthern.edu

financialaid@csuniv.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships of \$1,000 per year for 4 years will be awarded to eligible students who enroll full-time at Charleston Southern University.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to Charleston Southern University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21. The student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative college grade point average with 24 earned credit hours per academic year to continue to receive the scholarship. Students must provide documentation of their participation and completion of this program. Scholarships are not awarded above direct costs which include tuition, room and board and books for on campus students and tuition and books for off campus students.

The Citadel

Contact: Lt. Col. Henry M. Fuller, Jr., Director of Financial Aid

fullerh@citadel.edu

(843) 953-5187

www.citadel.edu

Description: The Citadel will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one graduate of Palmetto Boys' State.

Qualifications: The student must apply to and be accepted by The Citadel. The recipient is selected based on scholarship, leadership and service.

Claflin University

Contact: Terria C. Williams

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(803) 535-5334

www.claflin.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships of \$3,000 per year for 4 years will be awarded to two eligible students who enroll full-time at Claflin University.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to Claflin University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21. The student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative college grade point average with 30 earned credit hours per academic year to continue to receive the scholarship. Students must provide documentation of their participation and completion of this program. Scholarships are not awarded above direct costs which include tuition, room and board and books for on campus students and tuition and books for off campus students.

Coastal Carolina University

Contact: Amanda Craddock, Director of Admissions

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(843) 349-2170

www.coastal.edu

Description: Coastal Carolina University will award a \$4,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester for up to 8 semesters) to two Palmetto Boy's State participants enrolling in the incoming freshman class.

Qualifications: To be considered, students must apply and be accepted by December 1; have a 3.5 minimum high school GPA and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading sections only) or a composite ACT of 22; and maintain full-time status and satisfactory degree progress for renewal of the scholarship. No separate application is required.

Coker College

Contact: Jeremy Nere, Director of Admissions

jnere@coker.edu

(843) 383-8050

www.coker.edu

Description: Coker College will award to all Palmetto Boys' State participants a scholarship of \$2,000 (\$500 per year).

Qualifications: All graduates of Palmetto Boys' State who enroll at Coker College will qualify for this scholarship.

Erskine College

Contact: Tobe Frierson, Director of Institutional Admissions

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(800) 241-8721

www.erskine.edu

Description: Erskine College will award a \$5,000 scholarship to each student who graduates from Palmetto Boy' State and attends Erskine College

Qualifications: The student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA for renewal and complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year. Students can receive the scholarship for up to four years or eight semesters.

North Greenville University

Contact: Andy Ray, Director of Admissions

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(864) 977-7001

www.ngu.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$1,000 per year will be awarded to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State. This scholarship is renewable for each year of attendance and can be received in addition to other merit scholarships and grants. Special consideration is also given to these students when merit scholarships are awarded.

Qualifications: To receive this four-year award, students must be admitted to North Greenville University and submit a copy of their Palmetto Boys' State certificate or a recognition certificate from an American Legion post.

Presbyterian College

Contact: Brian Fortman, Dean of Enrollment Management

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www.presby.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for up to four years) will be awarded to any participant who is admitted to Presbyterian College.

Qualifications: Students must have participated in Palmetto Boys' State and apply for admission by November 15th.

South Carolina State University

Contact: Charlotte Sorg, Director of Financial Aid

(803) 533-3712

www.scsu.edu

Description: South Carolina State University will award Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships to two male students in the incoming freshman class. These awards are worth \$5,000 per year and are nonrenewable.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipients must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission to SC State University, be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman, have a 3.0 minimum high school grade point average and a minimum 1000 SAT (math and critical reading only) or a composite ACT of 21.

Southern Wesleyan University

Contact: David Slabaugh, Director of Admissions

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(864) 644-5558

www.swu.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$24,000 (\$6,000 per year up to four years) will be awarded to one student in the incoming freshman class at Southern Wesleyan University. All other students that attend and graduate Palmetto Boys' State will receive a grant of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year up to four years). Students designated as a South Carolina Palmetto Fellow are not eligible to receive the scholarship or grant listed above due to the fact Southern Wesleyan University covers full tuition, fees (non-academic) and room and board via the SWU Fellows Scholarship.

Qualifications: Students must have participated in Palmetto Boys' State and be granted admission to Southern Wesleyan University. Students must inform Southern Wesleyan University of their Palmetto Boys' State participation.

Spartanburg Methodist College

Contact: Kendra Strange, Director of Financial Aid

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(864) 587-4000

www.smcsc.edu

Description: Spartanburg Methodist College will award a \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year) scholarship to all Palmetto Boys' State graduates who attend Spartanburg Methodist College.

Qualifications: Eligible students must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State and must be enrolled full-time at Spartanburg Methodist College. For renewal, students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and earn a minimum of 24 credit hours.

University of South Carolina, Beaufort

Contact: W. Mack Palmour, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management

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www.uscb.edu

Description: One Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year) renewable for up to 4 years will be awarded to an eligible student who enrolls full-time at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. This student must have a 3.0 GPA at their current high school, has to be accepted to USCB, and attend Palmetto Boys' State. Scholarship is on a first come, first served basis.

Qualifications: To be eligible, recipient must be a full-time USCB student, maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA at USCB, and be in good disciplinary standing at the University.

University of South Carolina, Columbia

Contact: Heather Wheeler, Assistant Director

wheelerh@sc.edu

(800) 868-5872

www.sc.edu/admissions

Description: The University of South Carolina will award Palmetto Boys' State Scholarships to two students in the incoming freshman class. These awards are worth \$1,500 per year and are renewable for three consecutive years. Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA per year and not miss a Fall or Spring semester. To be considered, students must be graduates of Palmetto Boys' State, apply to the University by December 1, and be accepted. No separate scholarship application is required. Recipients will be notified by mail in March.

Qualifications: Palmetto Boys' State graduates are considered based on high school grades and SAT or ACT scores.

University of South Carolina, Lancaster

Contact: Annette Horton, Scholarship Coordinator

hortonm@mailbox.sc.edu

(803) 313-7120

www.usclancaster.sc.edu

Description: USC Lancaster will award a scholarship to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State.

Qualifications: To be eligible, students must apply for a USC Lancaster scholarship by February 1 and meet all scholarship requirements. Application available at <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/finaid/PF105.pdf>

Winthrop University

Contact: Joshua Bistromowitz, Executive Director of Recruitment

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(803) 323-2191

www.winthrop.edu

Description: Winthrop University will award a \$4,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester) to all Palmetto Boys' State participants who attend Winthrop University.

Qualifications: Students must apply and be accepted by Winthrop University. Students must be enrolled full-time as an incoming freshman at Winthrop University. Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA for renewal of the scholarship. Students can receive the scholarship for a maximum of 8 semesters.

Wofford College

Contact: Brand Stille, Vice President for Enrollment

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Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship is awarded to at least one entering freshman each year. This award is worth \$80,000 and is payable at \$20,000 per year and is renewable for three years. All graduates of Palmetto Boys' State who are accepted for admission will be considered. The application for admission will be used to select the recipients. There is no additional application required for consideration.

Qualifications: Graduates of Palmetto Boys' State are considered on a competitive basis, based on high school grades, courses, GPA, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, activities, and recommendations.