

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, 1982 – 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:

www.palmettoboysstate.com/resources/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

The following colleges have agreed to provide scholarships for graduates of Palmetto Boys' State. Listed below are participating colleges and their scholarship requirements.

Anderson University

Contact: Jared Christensen, Associate Director of Admissions

jchristensen@andersonuniversity.edu

(864)231-2030

www.andersonuniversity.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to one participant of Palmetto Boys' State each year.

Qualifications: Recipient must graduate from Palmetto Boys' State, be accepted for admission at Anderson University, complete an Anderson University Boys' State Scholarship application, submit designated supplemental materials, and sit for an interview with the scholarship committee.

The Citadel

Contact Lt. Col. Henry M Fuller, Jr.

hank.fuller@citadel.edu

(843) 953-5185

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.

Coker College

Contact Perry Wilson, Director of Admissions

pwilson@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: Rebecca Pressley, Director of Financial Aid

pressley@erskine.edu

(SM) 379-8832

www.erskine.edu

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

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

Limestone College

Contact Chris Phenicie, Admissions

www.limestone.edu

(864) 4884549

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$3000 will be awarded to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State. The students must apply and be accepted to Limestone College.

Qualifications: Students must have participated in Palmetto Boys' State. The students must apply and be accepted to Limestone College by May 1.

Newberry College

Contact: Michael Robbins, Director of Admissions

michael.robbins@newberry.edu

(803) 321-5129

www.newberry.edu

Description: Newberry College will award the "Newberry-Leader" Scholarship worth \$8,500 per year to all Boys' State graduates that qualify.

Qualifications: Students who gain unconditional admission and enroll at Newberry College will receive the scholarship.

(renewable for four years while maintaining a 3.00 gpa)

North Greenville University

Contact: Charles W. Freeman, Director of Admissions and Financial Planning
bfreeman@ngc.edu (864) 977-7052
www.ngc.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to eligible students who have attended Palmetto Boys' State. The students must apply and be accepted to North Greenville University.

Qualifications: Students must have participated in Palmetto Boys' State.

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.

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

Voorhees College

Contact: Tamatha White, Assistant to the Dean of Enrollment Management
twhite@voorhees.edu (803) 703-7135
www.voorhees.edu

Description: Presidential and Deans Scholarships will be awarded to Boys' State participants who are interested in attending Voorhees College. The Presidential Scholarship will cover up to the cost of tuition, room and board. It does not include books. The Deans Scholarship will cover up to the cost of tuition. It does not include books.

Qualifications: Presidential Scholarship: High school cumulative grade point average 3.5-4.00; SAT 1000+ or ACT 21+. Deans Scholarship: High school cumulative GPA 3.00-3.49; SAT 900-990 or ACT 19+.

Wofford College

Contact: Brand Stille; Director of Admissions
stillebr@wofford.edu (864) 5974130
www.wofford.edu

Description: The Palmetto Boys' State Scholarship is awarded to at least one entering freshman each year. This award is worth \$40,000 and is payable at \$10,000 per year and is renewable for three years. All graduates of Palmetto Boys' State who are accepted for admission will be considered.

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