

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Badger Girls State

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Dear Badger Girls State Delegate,

Congratulations on your selection as a delegate to Wisconsin's American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State. This selection identifies you as a leader in your school and community.

Samsung, a worldwide leader in electronics, endowed a scholarship fund of five million dollars to be administered by the American Legion. The endowment was made to show appreciation to U.S. veterans who came to the aid of Korea during its struggle against communist forces during the Korean War. In 2009 (10) \$20,000.00 scholarships and ninety-one (91) \$1000.00 National scholarships were awarded. Last year, a Badger Girls State delegate received one of the ten (10) National Samsung scholarships for \$20,000.00.

Scholarship: This scholarship is for undergraduate study only and may be used for: tuition, books, fees and room & board. The selection of the scholarship winner will be based, in part, upon the following criteria: academic record, involvement in school activities, involvement in community activities, community service and financial need. Descendants of U.S. Veterans of the Korean War will receive additional points in the selection process.

You can download the Samsung American Legion Scholarship application right from the link provided on www.badgergirlsstate.org (the Badger Girls State website) or you can find it at the [American Legion](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org) website.

A photocopy of the veteran's government document for the purpose of establishing honorable active military service during eligibility dates (see application) must be included with the application. If you or your parents need help obtaining a copy of the veteran's DD-214, please contact your local County Veterans Affairs Service Officer.

YOUR COMPLETED SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010 AND MAILED TO:

**Virginia Kodl, Scholarship Chairman
N15109 Fisher Avenue
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Our sincere wishes that your Girls State week be a vivid experience of democracy in action.

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