

The following questions may require more space than available. Please type your responses on a separate page and attach to the application, along with other required documents (recommend placing all documents in large envelope, not folded) to **give to Senior Counselor at check-in on Sunday, June 4, 2017.**

9. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you?
Please explain.
10. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?
11. Describe your involvement/service in school, church, and community activities.
12. Why do you think the patriotic organizations in America, such as the American Legion Auxiliary, are important to the world today?

Print or Type Full Name

Signature of Applicant

Telephone

Date of application

Each scholarship awarded will be sent to the college of the winner's choice when we are given proof of registration—which means it will be paid after the completion the senior year of high school.

Applicant must attend ALA Magnolia Girls State to be eligible. Participation in scholarship program shall be on a voluntary basis.

The scholarship must be used within twelve months of the date the winner graduates from high school.

The judges will be appointed by the Director. The decision of the judges shall be final.

Judging shall be on the following basis:

A.	Character	15%
B.	Americanism	15%
C.	Leadership	15%
D.	Financial Need	25%
E.	Scholarship	30%

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING LEGION NIGHT ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017.

MAGNOLIA GIRLS STATE

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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69th ANNUAL SESSION
June 4-9, 2017
www.missala.com/girlsstate

ALA Magnolia Girls State offers several scholarship opportunities for participants, courtesy of the dedicated members of the American Legion Auxiliary in Mississippi. It is through their generosity and fundraising efforts that these scholarship are made available to participants:

McCorkle-Whitten Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Keet Peetz Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Patsy Huskey Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Willie (Bea) Henderson Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Jack L. Kilcrease Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

AND MORE!

APPLICATION PACKET INFORMATION

The following should be attached to complete the application packet:

1. Completed application.
2. A letter from either the principal or the guidance counselor of the school you are attending in the 2016-2017 school year. The letter should state the following:
 - Size of class
 - Your position in the class
 - Your ACT or SAT score
 - Cumulative grade point average
 - A transcript photocopy of your grades, and
 - A brief statement about your participation in school activities and your character and behavior in school.
3. An original essay on how you hope to positively impact society in the future. The title of the essay will be “**My Place in America—After Education.**” (1,000 words max)
4. If your parents and/or family member are members of The American Legion and/or the American Legion Auxiliary, please provide the name, number and location of the Post and/or Unit. (Not a requirement for consideration)

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ALA MAGNOLIA GIRLS STATE, JUNE 4-9, 2017

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Number of dependent children under 18 years in household _____
3. Occupation of father/stepfather _____
Annual Income _____

Occupation of mother/stepmother _____
Annual Income _____
4. Total monthly government compensation, pension or trust received by parent and/or children \$ _____
5. Monthly compensation or pension for applicant if mother is married or deceased \$ _____
6. Are you eligible for or drawing Social Security payments?
Yes ___ No ___ If so, monthly amount: \$ _____
7. Are you eligible for benefits under Survivor and Dependent education? Yes _____ No _____
8. Name and location of college/university you plan to attend

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Every year, \$300,000 in Samsung American Legion Scholarships are awarded to nearly 100 American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants. These scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. **Apply online ONLY at <http://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application>**

Applicants must be high school juniors who attend either American Legion Auxiliary Girls State or American Legion Boys State. Applicants must be direct descendants (i.e., child, grandchild, great-grandchild, or legally adopted child) of a U.S. wartime veteran who served on active duty during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration. Scholarship winners are selected based on academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service, and financial need.