THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

July 1, 2021

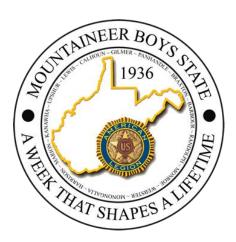
SUBMISSION LOCATION

The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State almbs@wvboysstae.org

AWARDS

9 Recipients \$500 each

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER SUBMISSION DATE



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State (ALMBS) has long been recognized as one of the most respected educational programs of government and leadership instruction for high school students. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced our program to cancel the 2020 and 2021 sessions. ALMBS would like to honor those potential participants who would have attended the program, but were unable to do so, through the issuance of nine (9) \$500 scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be received by July 1, 2021. All applications must be typed and submitted to The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State electronically at almbs@wvboysstate.org.

The applicant must submit the following items to ensure a completed application:

- 1. Scholarship Application Form
- 2. Typed Essay
- 3. High School Transcript
- 4. Resume of work experience, extracurricular activities, and awards

The recipient of the award will be selected at The American Legion Department Convention in July with notification to follow.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The scholarship is a one-time monetary award of \$500 to be issued to the highest ranked recipient in each of The American Legion Department of West Virginia nine (9) Districts. ALMBS reserves the right to issue multiple awards to a District if there is not an applicant from all nine (9) Districts.

The recipients will also be invited to attend The American Legion Department Mid-Winter Conference in February to be recognized for their accomplishments.

ESSAY TOPIC

The essay shall be typed in size 12-point font and attached to the ALMBS Scholarship Application Form. Answer the following question in 500 words or less:

What are the principle requirements of true leadership and how can you apply them to your local community?

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Application must be typed. A fillable PDF is available on The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State website at https://mountaineerboysstate.org. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2021 and submitted electronically to almbs@wvboysstate.org.

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Individuals who meet the below qualifications are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

- 1. Be a member of the male enrollment of the current junior or senior classes.
- 2. Have a 2.75 grade point average or higher on a four-point scale or its equivalent. (Note: Schools should use the most current cumulative grade point average as of the time of the individual's application.)
- Have demonstrated outstanding qualities in the areas of school activities, community activities, and character.
- 4. Have never attended a Boys State program previously.
- 5. Be a citizen of West Virginia OR attend a high school in West Virginia.

The ALMBS scholarships are open to those meeting the above requirements regardless of race, color, religion, disability, socioeconomic status, or national origin.