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Dear Boys State Delegate:

SUBJECT: Samsung American Legion Scholarship

The Samsung Group, an international electronics company, has endowed a scholarship fund to be administered by The American Legion. Applications are made available to participants in the Boys State and Girls State programs.

Each Boys and Girls State program selects one application to forward to The American Legion National Headquarters. The finalist from each state will receive a $1,250 scholarship if he/she is NOT selected as a National Scholarship winner. If you are a direct descendant (i.e., child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc.) of a U.S. wartime veteran (W.W. I, W.W. II, Korean, Vietnam, Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf), then you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Scholarship applications are limited to students between their junior and senior years of high school who attend the current session of either an American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. Stepchildren and legally adopted children are considered direct descendants of a wartime U.S. military veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Samsung scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service and financial need. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration.

Scholarships are due no later than a participant's arrival at the American Legion Virginia Boys State program. All applications must be submitted using the **ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM** by this time.

If eligible complete and submit the Samsung Scholarship application
http://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application

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