

## American Legion Department of Michigan Scholarship and Program Quick Reference Guide 2017-2018

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<b>Boys State and Boys Nation</b> See next page for Girls State Program	All 11 <sup>th</sup> grade boys. Age 15 by June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018. Have interest in government and leadership	Boys Nation trip/ selection \$1000. Samsung Scholarship \$18,000	To State Headquarters by May 25 2018 Date held: June 17-23, 2018	One-week program at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids Michigan June 17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> . 2018. State information: <a href="http://www.michiganlegion.org/boys-state.html">http://www.michiganlegion.org/boys-state.html</a> Boys Nation site: <a href="http://www.legion.org/boysnation">http://www.legion.org/boysnation</a> Application: <a href="http://michiganlegion.org/assets/michiganboysstate2018application.pdf">http://michiganlegion.org/assets/michiganboysstate2018application.pdf</a> Samsung Scholarship see: <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung">http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung</a> Please note: Must complete Samsung application on before the Boys State and Girls state program.
<b>Michigan State Police Student Trooper Program</b>	All students 16-18 entering 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades. See additional eligibility under Website info	Multiple \$500-\$1000. One-week Law Enforcement at MI State Police Academy	To State HQ by May 28, 2018 Date Held: July 15-20, 2018	State information: <a href="http://michiganlegion.org/studenttrooper.html">http://michiganlegion.org/studenttrooper.html</a> Application: <a href="http://michiganlegion.org/assets/studenttrooper2018-application.pdf">http://michiganlegion.org/assets/studenttrooper2018-application.pdf</a> . Other requirements: Must have an interest in Criminal Justice and no juvenile or criminal record; be in good health, capable of strenuous exercise, and handle strict discipline. One-week program at MI State Police Training Academy learning self-defense, water safety, firearms, forensics, crime lab and physical training.
<b>Eagle Scout of the Year</b>	See state website. Sons and grandsons of American legion or auxiliary member	State \$1000. National winner \$10,000, \$2500 to 3 runners-up	To State HQ by March 1, 2018	State information: <a href="http://www.michiganlegion.org/eagle-scout-of-the-year.html">http://www.michiganlegion.org/eagle-scout-of-the-year.html</a> Application <a href="http://michiganlegion.org/assets/eagle-scout-nomination-form.pdf">http://michiganlegion.org/assets/eagle-scout-nomination-form.pdf</a> Eagle Scouts must apply within 1 year of obtaining their Eagle Scout status. Must be either be an American Legion sponsored group or must be son or grandson of Legion or Auxiliary member. Memberships can be obtained with sponsoring Post.

Contact information on Michigan American Legion Scholarships and Programs: Your local American Legion Post: or Ashley Zimmer at (517) 371-4720 ext 23 or email at [programs@michiganlegion.org](mailto:programs@michiganlegion.org). To find an American Legion Post in a city to contact, go to: [www.legion.org/posts](http://www.legion.org/posts). To request packet of all applications and forms email: [packet@michiganlegion.org](mailto:packet@michiganlegion.org) and place "request packet" in subject of email. **Note:** Veterans must have served during the following timeframes: April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I), Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II), June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War), Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War), Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada), Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama), Aug. 2, 1990 to present ( includes Gulf War, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and War On Terrorism).

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Memorial Scholarship Michigan	Must be a female descendant of wartime veteran. See website for details. MI resident, HS senior or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> yr in college.	\$500 grant to colleges within the state of MI. Can reapply for one additional year.	Postmarked no later than March 15, 2018. See website application for details	For detailed scholarship information: <a href="http://michalaux.org/scholarships/">http://michalaux.org/scholarships/</a> All information including application contained in document on the site. Scholarships are based on financial need and scholastic standing. Note: Cannot apply if over 21 years of age. Applicants may reapply for one additional year. Application: <a href="http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Memorial-Scholarship-application.pdf">http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Memorial-Scholarship-application.pdf</a>
Medical Career Michigan	Descendent of wartime Veteran. See Auxiliary site for details	\$500 to students seeking medical career. HS senior entering 1 <sup>st</sup> year of college.	Postmarked no later than March 15, 2018. See website application for details	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site See Medical Career Scholarship link. Applicants should be in the top quarter of their class. Application: : <a href="http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Medical-Career-Scholarship-form.pdf">http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Medical-Career-Scholarship-form.pdf</a>
Non-traditional Scholarship from the Department of Michigan	Belong to American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion. Over 22 years old	Two-year scholarship \$500 per year for other than high school students going back to school	In hands of Local chapter, no later than March 1, 2018. See site for details	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site: <a href="http://michalaux.org/scholarships/">http://michalaux.org/scholarships/</a> . See Dept. Non-Tradition scholarship on the Michigan Auxiliary Website for College, Vocational or Trade school. Student may have dropped out and is going back again and over the age of 22. Note: There are two Non-Traditional Scholarships: One at the State and one at the Regional –must apply separately. <a href="http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-MI-Non-Traditional.pdf">http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-MI-Non-Traditional.pdf</a>
Non-traditional Scholarship from National Auxiliary (Must apply separately)	Belong to American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion. Returning to the classroom	Regional \$2000 scholarship for other than high school students going back to school	In hands of Local chapter, no later than March 1, 2018. See site for details	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site: <a href="http://michalaux.org/scholarships/">http://michalaux.org/scholarships/</a> The Michigan site contains an application for the National Non-Traditional scholarship: <a href="http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Natl-Non-Traditional-Scholarship.pdf">http://michalaux.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-Natl-Non-Traditional-Scholarship.pdf</a> College, Vocational or Trade school. Student may have quit and is going back again after interruption in education.
Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship National	Senior year in HS to Child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of veteran	3 scholarships to each division of \$3500, \$3000, \$2500	In hands of Local chapter no later than March 1, 2018. Send to Dept. by March 15. See site for details	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility see the Michigan auxiliary State Site: : <a href="http://michalaux.org/scholarships/">http://michalaux.org/scholarships/</a> See the Nationals site for the Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship National application requirements: Requires an Essay on "How have 'Faith, Family and Freedom' played a role in my life?", 50 hours of community volunteer work, and excel in academics and volunteer work.

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