

# American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Scholarship

The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State is honored to have the opportunity to educate New Mexico young women in citizenship, leadership, and Americanism. As part of the ALA NM Girls State's continued dedication to the education of New Mexico young women, the ALA NM Girls State program is offering a one-time \$1,000 college or career education scholarship.

For details on the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program please visit [www.alanmgirlsstate.org](http://www.alanmgirlsstate.org).

Any applicants interested in applying must complete and submit their application for consideration to [director@alanmgirlsstate.org](mailto:director@alanmgirlsstate.org) by August 1, 2021. Applications will be reviewed by committee and the recipient of the ALANMGS Scholarship will be announced September 1, 2021.

Eligibility requirements for this scholarship are as follows:

- Young Woman living in and attending/attended high school in New Mexico
- High School Junior (Class of 2022) or Senior (Class of 2021)
- Attending/Attended private, public, charter, virtual or home high school
- Planning to attend higher education through college/university or career education training following high school graduation

Details:

- Applicants are not required to have attended ALA NM Girls State or registered to attend ALANMGS
- Applicants are not required to be an American Legion Auxiliary member or related to an ALA or Legion Family member
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to school or education training program. Scholarship recipient must request funds of the ALANMGS through writing, providing the school contact information to initiate payment of scholarship funds.

Submission:

- Applicants must send their completed submissions by email to [director@alanmgirlsstate.org](mailto:director@alanmgirlsstate.org) no later than Sunday, August 1.
- Submissions can be typed directly into this document or applicants can choose to print the form. Applicants choosing to print the document should hand write their submission legibly in blue or black ink only. Points will not be taken off for handwriting versus typing but ensure your content is legible as this could affect how your submission is read.
- If additional space is needed to answer questions applicant should type/write on an additional sheet, not the back of the sheet, and attach with the application.
- Printed applications should then be scanned and emailed. If no scanner is available, we suggest downloading a scanning app for your mobile device such as [Scannable](#) for iPhone or [Adobe Scan](#) for Android.

Scoring:

- Submissions will be scored by a committee of ALA NM Girls State individuals selected from ALANMGS alumni, staff, and board members.
- Each submission will be scored individually by the committee members and each submission's scores will then be averaged.
- Scores will be awarded based on the following components:
  - o 5% GPA, 5% ALA Membership (Not required), 30% Short Answer Section, 50% Essay Section, 10% Overall Content (Meeting rules of application, grammar, etc)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the American Legion Auxiliary? (Not Required)      Yes      No

Are any of your family members of the American Legion Family? (Not Required)      Yes      No

Intended college/university or career education facility following high school:

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Short Answer: Briefly tell us about your participation in any activities/clubs (High School, Church, Community, etc.)

Short Answer: Briefly tell us about your goals following high school - higher education, career education, etc. (3)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**The next two questions are essay and each should be answered with between 500 - 700 words.**

Essay: Tell us why it is important to be an active member of your community, whether through community service, leadership, or other methods.

Essay: Tell us how you plan to be (or are) an active member of your community, through community service, leadership, or other methods.

Name \_\_\_\_\_