



American Legion Department of Indiana
Hoosier Boys' State

Our 81st Year
June 17th – 23rd, 2017

Trine University
Angola, Indiana

Please make sure all of the following documents are ready to turn in when you arrive at Hoosier Boys' State.

Hoosier Boys' State Creed and Pledge

Boy's State Creed

American citizenship is one of my most priceless possessions. I believe in the constitutional form of government of the United States of America – which guarantees me the right to worship God as I choose and as a citizen, equal opportunity and equal educational rights.

It is my obligation to participate in and contribute my effort to the civic and political welfare of my community, state, and nation.

I resolve to learn and understand government and the civic needs of my community. I hereby dedicate myself to the task of inspiring and maintaining a like interest in my fellow citizens.

There, may the experience of Boys' State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to my God, my country and me.

Hoosier Boys' State Pledge

As a citizen of Hoosier Boys' State I voluntarily make the following pledge:

I will obey the statutes, rules, and regulations of Hoosier Boys' State.

I will get written permission from the HBS Director prior to leaving the campus of Trine University for any reason.

I will discharge my duties as a citizen of HBS; serve if elected to office, and make conscientious reports when required, to the best of my ability.

I will adhere to the program of HBS by participating in government, scheduled recreational activities and special classes that I have selected to attend.

I will respect the judgment of the Counselors, Assistant Deans, Senior Staff, Associate Director and Director of HBS.

I will not use tobacco products, alcohol beverages, or illicit drugs while in attendance at Hoosier Boys' State.

I will make a concerted effort to make a written or verbal report to my sponsor concerning my participation while at HBS.

I will respect the property of my fellow citizens, HBS, and Trine University.

I will keep my living quarters clean and in good order as well as the grounds and facilities of Trine University.

I will respect the rights of my fellow Hoosier Boys' State citizens.

HBS Citizen Name (print)

HBS Citizen Signature

Date

Hoosier Boys State Standard Release Form

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

It is the policy of Hoosier Boys State to have all delegates safely remain on Trine University's campus until the official completion of the program Saturday morning following the closing ceremony. On that Saturday, all delegates will have to depart the campus by 10:00 a.m.

However, if you plan to attend the Friday night ceremony, you may take your son home that night. To ensure there are no miscommunications between you, your son and the staff, please fill out the standard release form on the next page and have your son turn this in when he arrives at the program.

Important

Delegates who drive themselves, and other delegates if applicable, to the program **will not** be allowed to travel home after the Friday night ceremony. This is in the best interest and safety of your son.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a productive week with your son in attendance.

Sincerely,

Scott Weyler
Director
Hoosier Boys State

Hoosier Boys State Standard Release Form

Request To Leave Friday Evening

Please give this signed form to your son's counselor.

Delegate Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Who will be picking up your son? _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

If other delegates are leaving with you, their parents ***must*** have a release on file and turned in. Please check one of the boxes below if there will be other delegates leaving with you or if your son will be riding with someone else?

Driving other delegates home Son will ride with someone else

Please identify in the following line either who your son will be driving home with or the names of the delegates that will be riding with you.

Required Name: _____

Additional name (if applies): _____

Additional Name (If applies): _____

The area below is to be completed at Hoosier Boys State.

HBS City Counselor's Signature _____

HBS City _____ HBS City _____ Room _____

HBS Director's Signature _____

***** COUNSELORS PLEASE LEAVE IN DIRECTOR'S MAILBOX *****

FRANK M. McHALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Important Notes

The Frank M. McHale Scholarship may be used at any accredited institution of higher education.

- 1.) Ensure that three people (not relatives) can write letters of recommendation if requested.
- 2.) Be sure school officials can supply a transcript of your grades if requested.
- 3.) Type, or neatly write in ink, your answers to this application.
- 4.) Make sure everything is filled out before submitting it to your City Counselor at Hoosier Boys State.

Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ Apt./Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Occupation: _____

Total Brothers/Sisters: _____ Attending College: _____ High School: _____ Grade School: _____

What high school(s) have you attended (9th through 12th grade):

Name(s) of School(s)	Date(s) Entered	Period(s) Attended	GPA: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name(s) of School(s)	Date(s) Entered	Period(s) Attended	GPA: _____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Three people HBS can request to write letters of recommendation are:

Name	Relationship	Email
_____	_____	_____

Name	Relationship	Email
_____	_____	_____

Name	Relationship	Email
_____	_____	_____

Delegates Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

FRANK M. McHALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Questionnaire

(If you need more space, you may use a separate sheet.)

List all your school (sports, scholastic, student government offices, etc.) and community activities:

What has influenced you the most in deciding to seek a higher education?

State your plans for enrollment in college or any type of higher learning. What institution do you want to attend and why?

FRANK M. McHALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Why do you believe higher education is significant?

Receiving a scholarship would be valuable to me because:

Describe any unusual circumstances which you think should be taken into consideration with your scholarship application (sickness in the family, parent laid off, etc.):

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Worldwide electronics leader Samsung endowed a scholarship fund of \$5 million to be administered by The American Legion in 1996. Meant to show appreciation for U.S. veterans who came to Korea's aid during its struggle against communist forces in the Korean War, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program established a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the principal amount. In 2016, 10 \$20,000 scholarships and 89 \$750 scholarships were awarded. To date, the Samsung American Legion Scholarship has awarded more than \$5.3 million to approximately 1,970 applicants.

Eligibility

Scholarship applications are restricted to high school juniors who attend the current session of either The American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

- World War I - Apr. 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918
- World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946
- Korean War - June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955
- Vietnam War - Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975
- Lebanon/Grenada - Aug. 24, 1982 - Jul. 31, 1984
- Panama - Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf War - Aug. 2, 1990 - Until cessation of hostilities
Includes Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, & War on Terrorism

Samsung scholarships may be used for undergraduate or graduate and applied toward 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 a modest points advantage.

Proof of Service Documentation

Acceptable

- Form DD214 (Official discharge certificate)
- Official "Honorable Discharge" certificate
- Form DD1300 (Official military death certificate)
- Official record of burial in a military cemetery issued by the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Current or former military ID card
- Current or former LES (Leave and Earnings Statement)
- Official logbook entries from a military unit

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Unacceptable

- Any otherwise “acceptable” document that is illegible
- Obituaries
- Pictures of military headstones
- Pictures of service members in uniform
- Entries in non-military and/or non-official records or books
- Membership cards from veterans organizations
- VA Healthcare Cards

Documentation may include, but is not limited to copies of, Department of Defense documents, Department of the Army documents, Department of the Navy documents, Department of the Air Force documents, Department of Veterans Affairs documents (federal or state), and American Legion documents.

Deadline

Scholarships are due no later than the first day of a participant’s American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. All applications must be submitted using the online application system by 11:59PM on this day. Participants should check their individual program coordinator as to whether or not the coordinator desires them to bring a hard copy of their submitted application materials. If a hard copy is required, participants will need to complete their application PRIOR to arrival at their respective program.

Application

Note, should you have questions during the application process, we ask that you first contact your state’s Boys State or Girls State point of contact. You may find a listing for your point of contact in your delegate packet or by visiting www.boysandgirlsstate.org and following the links for your program.

[Use the online application](#)

Boys State Waiver and DVD Form

Hoosier Boys State is Indiana's premier leadership program and our motto is, "A week to shape a lifetime." We firmly believe in this motto and want people to see why. That is why we, in association with Stage One Media, are filming this unique experience and packing it on a DVD. *This form may be submitted during the week, but presenting them at registration is preferred.*

1) Waiver Form – Required to fill out.

I understand all the images and video clips taken throughout the week will be used exclusively for the Hoosier Boys State DVD and potential HBS promotional purposes. Images and video clips will not be sold or used by any third-party vendors. I give Hoosier Boys State permission to film and reproduce the image of:

Please print delegate's name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Phone number: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature): _____ Date: _____

2) Order Form – Optional to fill out.

The first DVD is \$25, additional copies are \$10 each (postage included).

DVD Quantity: _____ Total Charged: _____

Please make checks payable to **Hoosier Boys State**. If paying by credit card, please complete the information below:

Please circle type of card: Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please print clearly as this will serve as the mailing label.

Name: _____

Address: _____

For any questions, please email John Colbert at: john.colbert@stageonemedia.com

You may also mail this form to Hoosier Boys State at the following address:

Hoosier Boys State
5440 Herbert Lord Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46216