

Americanism Programs

The American Legion in the State of Pennsylvania offers many scholarship programs. If you are looking for scholarship money, you may be able to earn your way into college while having fun with these programs.



State/National Oratorical Contest

Do you have the ability to speak before a group, and can prepare an original oration on the United States Constitution? Starting as a Freshman you have the opportunity to win thousands of dollars at the local, Pennsylvania State and National levels of this contest. Talk your way into college, it is almost FREE money.



State Police Youth Camp

A week long military style boot camp for those with interest in law enforcement and/or the armed services where students learn drill, the rigors of physical training, leadership and discipline and self-esteem. Instructional time includes forensics, canine, crime codes, drug and radar laws and a marksman course. You need to be physically fit and in good health to complete the course. THIS IS NOT A RECREATIONAL OR DISCIPLINARY CAMP!!



Keystone Boys or Girls State

A week long simulation of Pennsylvania State Government. Students construct governments at different levels. Form your own political parties, court systems, elect your State Officials, solve real problems and work with simulated budgets. Available to all high school students between their Junior and Senior year. For more information go to <https://www.paboysstate.org/> to apply.



American Legion Baseball

Many collegians have received their education through opportunities afforded by American Legion Baseball. Many communities have local teams playing at National levels through the local American Legion Post. Scholarship available at

https://www.legion.org/documents/baseball/baseball_scholarship.pdf



Junior Shooting Sport

The newest of American Legion scholarship programs, scholarships are available with the National Championships held annually at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Contact your local American Legion Post for information about this program in your area.



National Eagle Scout of the Year

If you are qualifying as an Eagle Scout, you may be earning the National Eagle Scout of the Year scholarship. If you do not apply, you will never know.

<https://www.legion.org/publications/243344/eagle-scout-year-nomination-form>

American Legion Essay Contest

Students are provided an opportunity to showcase their talents and abilities in English by using originality, accuracy and research as evidence, while learning good citizenship.



How Do You Get Started?

is to go to the website listed below. Some programs have scholarship money available for each of your high school years. Contact your local American Legion Post or your School Counselor and get started **NOW!**

<https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/>

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