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THE SAMSUNG AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Samsung Group, an international electronics company, has endowed a scholarship fund of five million dollars to be administered by The American Legion. The endowment was made to show appreciation to U.S. veterans who came to the aid of Korea during its struggle against communist forces during the Korean War.

"The Samsung American Legion Scholarship Program" establishes a series of scholarships derived from interest and other income from the $5,000,000 principal amount. The size and number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon the amount of income derived from the fund.

ELIGIBILITY:

Those eligible to apply for the scholarships are students who are direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans who served during one or more of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion by the United States government:

- World War I: April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918
- World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
- Vietnam War: December 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975
- Lebanon and Grenada: August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984
- Panama: December 20, 1989 - January 31, 1990
- Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 to cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States government.

The student must attend an accredited U.S. college or university. The scholarship is for undergraduate study only and may be used for: Tuition, Books, Fees (normal and customary), and Room and Board (university housing or its equivalent).
Phase 1 - In 1996, scholarship applications will be distributed to participants in American Legion Boys State programs and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs. Each American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program will select one application to forward to The American Legion National Headquarters. These "national finalist" applications will be reviewed in September, 1996, by the National Selection Committee.

In addition, a state-wide pilot program will be implemented in Hawaii. Students will obtain the applications from The American Legion Department of Hawaii Headquarters. Completed applications will be submitted to The American Legion National Headquarters for consideration by the National Selection Committee.

Phase 2 - In 1997, if the 1996 pilot program proves successful, applications will be available for eligible students from each state by contacting their American Legion Department Headquarters or The American Legion National Headquarters and submitting their application to The American Legion National Headquarters.

The selection of the scholarship winners will be based, in part, upon the following criteria:

- Academic record (GPA, SAT/ACT Test Scores, and Class Rank)
- Involvement in School Activities
- Involvement in Community Activities
- Financial Need
- Additional bonus points in the selection process will be awarded to descendants of U.S. veterans of the Korean War.

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