



**American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia
Jane Woods Girls State Scholarship**

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, is offering a scholarship in honor of Jane Woods, a woman dedicated for many years to American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Girl State. She could always be found working with the Legislative sessions of Virginia Girl State.

1. This is a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a delegate attending American Legion Auxiliary Department of Virginia Girls State and planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time student.
2. The applicant for this scholarship must have completed her Junior year at an accredited high school within the state of Virginia.
3. The applicant must submit an original work containing no more than 500 words (typed and double spaced) with word count at the bottom of the page. The title of the essay shall be "What Receiving This Scholarship Will Mean to Me". Applicant must print and sign her name following the last paragraph of the essay. The application and essay must be stapled together.
4. The applicant must have completed 30 hours of volunteer service within the community and or school system. A letter from the recipient's organization(s) verifying the hours of volunteer service must accompany the application.
5. The completed application must be mailed to Frances R. Shelton, 699 Ramoth Church Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406 postmarked no later than June 1, 2017.

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6. The name of the recipient of this scholarship will be announced at the closing ceremony at American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Girl State. The Director shall present the recipient a scholarship acknowledgement letter, a copy of which will also be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Virginia Secretary and/or Treasurer.
7. The scholarship will be paid in a lump sum directly to the institution of higher education upon written notification of the applicant's final acceptance. The scholarship will be applied to the first year following graduation from high school. If the student does not complete the year, any refund shall be returned to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Virginia Girls State.
8. Applications can be obtained on the ALA Virginia Girls State website, www.vagirlsstate.org.



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**Application
2017**

1. Name of Applicant _____
 First Middle Last

2. Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

3. Annual Family Income _____

4. Number of dependents children under 18 _____

Grade Level/Levels _____

5. What is your present career objective or major? _____

6. Attach a list of honors which you have received in High School and/or activities in which you have participated (High School or Community). The applicant shall sign the list.

7. Name and address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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Reminder!

Include all information to meet the criteria for the award.

_____ Application Form

_____ Essay: *What Receiving This Scholarship Will Mean to Me*

_____ Validation of 30 Hours Community Volunteer Service