AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Founded in 1919, members of the American Legion Auxiliary support and serve the Nation’s veterans and their families. Auxiliary programs encompass many humanitarian and social concerns including the welfare and care of veterans, children and youth, women’s issues and service to the community. Year after year, members donate more than $18 million and 6 million volunteer hours to communities nationwide.

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Whatever path the future holds, taking full advantage of the chance to develop leadership skills, confidence and poise will give young women a lasting foundation for success in their personal and professional lives.

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Citizens of the GRANITE GIRLS STATE program are selected by their local American Legion Auxiliary Unit, working with local high school educators who assist in evaluating potential leadership qualities of the young ladies.

The number of GIRLS STATE citizens varies greatly in each state and is determined by each state’s American Legion Auxiliary available resources. The program is funded by the American Legion Auxiliary, with some additional support coming from local businesses, civic and non-profit organizations. Little expense is required of the young woman and her family.

GRANITE GIRLS STATE citizens have the opportunity to receive financial assistance through the Samsung American Legion Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to qualified students who are direct descendants of United States wartime veterans. Selection criteria includes academic record, community involvement, school activities and financial need.

Various other college scholarships are offered through the Department of New Hampshire American Legion families.

Check with your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit to see what scholarships are available in your area.