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Dear ALABGS Citizen of 2024:

Congratulations!! All 2024 citizens of ALA Badger Girls State who completed the session are eligible to apply for ALABGS Scholarships. Scholarships of \$500 each are available to students who will be attending a school of higher education.

Please follow APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS very carefully and completely.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. APPLICATION FORM filled out **completely** and (digitally) signed by the applicant and parent.
- 2. An OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT for 7 semesters must be submitted.
- 3. Applicants will submit an essay addressing the items below.
 - What are five things you learned at ALA Badger Girls State and how will you apply them to your future career/life? (Absolute 500 word maximum--no exceptions)
 - Write an essay that describes your need for financial assistance to pay for higher education. Please include any information that you feel will help us understand any specific situation that may be unique to you. (Absolute 500 word maximum--no exceptions)
- 4. Incomplete applications and application materials that do not strictly comply with these requirements will be rejected and not be eligible for consideration of a scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, March 15, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE.

If you have any questions, please email SuAnn Pagel-Rast, ALABGS Scholarship Chairman, at alabgs.scholarship@gmail.com

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Leadership ALABGS Essay Financial Need Essay
Community Service Americanism Academic Performance

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. The recipients of the scholarship will be selected by judges appointed by the American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State committee.
- 2. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2025.
- 3. Scholarship checks will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the school of higher education that you are attending in August 2025.