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Dear ALABGS Citizen of 2017:

You are eligible to apply for the Scholarships offered each year. The scholarships of \$500 each are available to students who were delegates to the immediate past session of American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State and who will be attending a school of higher education. All 2017 Citizens of ALA Badger Girls State who completed the session are eligible to apply. The application can be found online at www.badgergirlsstate.org under the "scholarships" tab. **Please follow APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS very carefully.**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. APPLICATION FORM filled out **completely** and signed by the applicant and parent. Everything (with the exception of the HIGH SCHOOL RECORD section must be typewritten.
2. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT for 7 semesters must be included. Seal and signature of school official must be on application.
3. Applicant's name must appear on the top of each page of application materials.
4. **ESSAY** (typewritten, DOUBLE SPACED, 12-POINT FONT in TIMES NEW ROMAN or ARIAL) not to exceed five hundred (500) words:
 - a. **What are five things you learned at ALA Badger Girls State and how will you apply them to your future career?**
5. Incomplete application packets 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: Completed application material to be sent, ALL IN THE SAME ENVELOPE, to the ALABGS Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no later than **March 23, 2018.**

SEND APPLICATION PACKET TO: Jenny Leahy, 820 Eureka St., Ripon, WI 54971

If you have any questions, please email me at: leahyj87@gmail.com

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Scholastic Rating
Financial Need

Character
Leadership

Essay (See Application Requirements)
Americanism

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 1st, 2018.
3. Scholarship check will be sent to the Financial Aids Office of the school of higher education in August 2018.

PLEASE CHECK APPLICATION OVER CAREFULLY BEFORE MAILING TO CHAIRMAN.