

THE BENEFITS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE PROGRAM TO YOUR STUDENTS AND YOUR SCHOOL

Leadership/Management Training: American Legion Buckeye Boys State is a proven leadership and management-training program.

Education Benefits: American Legion Buckeye Boys State affords young men attending the following opportunities to provide a “leg up” in the pursuit of a higher education:

American Legion Samsung Scholarship: American Legion Buckeye Boys State is the only place in the state of Ohio a young man can qualify for a chance at a \$20,000.00 scholarship through the American Legion and the Samsung Electronics Corporation.

United States Senate Youth Program: American Legion Buckeye Boys State in partnership with the William Randolph Hearst Foundation and the Ohio Department of Education screen nominees for the United States Senate Youth program in Washington D.C. which has a \$5,000.00 scholarship associated with the program.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State Government Excellence Awards: The American Legion Buckeye Boys State program provides six (6) \$1,000.00 United States Savings Bonds to selected Boys State participants.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State “College Fair”: American Legion Buckeye Boys State offers participants the “American Legion Buckeye Boys State College Fair” where representatives from over 65-70 Universities and Colleges, both in-state and nationwide, are on-site for participants to meet and speak with.

Military Academy nominations/ROTC scholarships/National Guard: American Legion Buckeye Boys State, along with the Boys State programs of other states, is one of the largest single pipelines of cadet nominees to U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the Coast Guard Academy.

Military academies and the Ohio congressional delegation regard attendance at American Legion Buckeye Boys State highly and look favorably on academy applicants having American Legion Buckeye Boys State on the application.

Members of the Air Force, Navy and Army ROTC programs are part of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State College Fair together with the Ohio National Guard and very frequently Boys State participants are selected to receive ROTC scholarships.

Enhancement of your school's AP History, AP Government, Problems of Democracy curriculum and enrichment for your classrooms: young men who attend American Legion Buckeye Boys State return to benefit your student community and classes in their senior year by having an expanded knowledge on how Ohio Government operates.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State compliments the teaching curriculum of your school by providing a student an experience for 8 days, which will carry through out an entire semester.

Enhance the individual student: American Legion Buckeye Boys State will send your instructional staff and school a better student overall after participating in the Buckeye Boys State program.

American Legion Buckeye Boys State can hone a variety of interests within an individual student personally which will only serve to better the student, your classrooms, your student community and your school overall.

If you and your staff are interested in learning more about American Legion Buckeye Boys State, please visit the official Buckeye Boys State website at: www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com or contact me personally by e-mail at: white@ohiolegion.com or phone at 740-362-7478.

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