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**College Scholarships**

Participants can apply for one of 12 national Samsung scholarships worth \$20,000.\* We are pleased to announce that John Mitchem of Sedgwick, Kan., a 2008 Boys State graduate, was a winner of one of these \$20,000 scholarships. Additionally, our College Fair on Thursday of Boys State brings in over 20 area colleges and universities who are eager to work with our graduates on their college plans.

\*Only Boys and Girls State graduates may apply. Other restrictions apply.

**Delegate Qualifications**

You must be a junior in high school (2017–18 term), be in the upper half of your class, be a self-starter, and be involved in extracurricular activities in your school and community.

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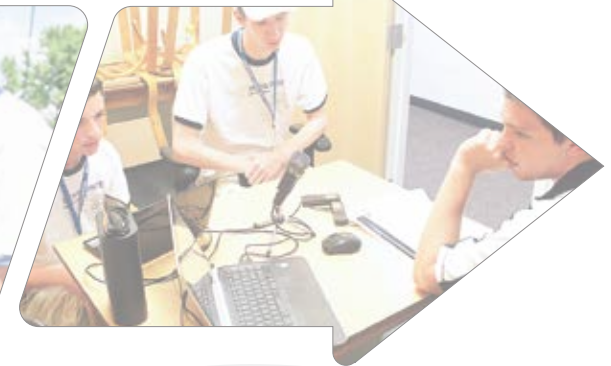
**20** June 3  
**18** June 8



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**Summer is a time to relax and have fun, right?** Students like you who are headed for college understand you must do more to get ahead. How can you have fun this summer, make life-long friends, test the waters of college life and learn leadership skills for your future all in one week? The Boys State Leadership Academy is the answer.

**Planning for Session.** After your application has been processed, you will receive links via email to several online files. These files will explain what to bring to session, inform you of elected and appointed offices, and include descriptions of day-to-day activities.

Carefully reviewing this information will help ensure that you will get the most out of your session. We recommend that all applicants talk with previous delegates and view our videos by visiting our website, [kansasboysstate.org](http://kansasboysstate.org).



**The best teacher is often experience.** Learning leadership in the classroom is often too theoretical. Boys State is a practical opportunity to learn leadership skills through role-play civic exercises.

**Colleges and universities** recognize Boys State graduates as advanced and dedicated young men. For this reason the Boys State college fair attracts top-tier schools who recruit Boys State participants.

**Finally, Boys State is simply fun.** Your son will form lasting friendships. The connections made with other Boys State graduates will last a lifetime, and provide social and professional benefits for years to come.

After your son's application has been processed, you will receive links via email to several online files. These files explain what to bring to the session, a description of your son's elected or appointed office choices and a schedule of day-to-day activities. Carefully studying this information will help your son benefit fully from his Boys State experience.

Anyone, including parents, can sponsor a Boys Stater this spring. In addition to American Legion Posts, delegates are sponsored by families, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals. If you have further questions, please contact your high school counselor or the American Legion Boys State of Kansas office at 1.866.241.9920 or please email us at [info.1937@ksbstate.org](mailto:info.1937@ksbstate.org).

Boys State has given tens of thousands of young Kansans a powerful introduction to civic responsibility. Boys State strengthens confidence, inspires leadership, builds bonds of friendship and erases prejudice — all in a safe, open and welcoming environment. This is an opportunity to pass the torch of leadership to the next generation.

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**Sending a young man to Boys State is a twofold investment. First, it is an investment in a young man who is entering his senior year with plans for college and beyond. It is also an investment in the future of your community, state and nation.**  
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**Program Fees.** The total fee for the 2018 session of Boys State is \$325. In most situations, a delegate or their family pays \$50 and a sponsoring organization pays the remaining \$275. Both fees must accompany the application which must be postmarked by April 30, 2018, to guarantee a reservation. No refunds after May 18, 2018.

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