

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF  **HIO**  
**American Legion Buckeye Boys State**  
A Week to Shape a Lifetime

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

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

American Legion Buckeye Boys State affords young men 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 \$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 comes with a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

**American Legion Buckeye Boys State Government Excellence Awards:** American Legion Buckeye Boys State awards six (6) \$500.00 financial awards to selected Boys State participants.

**American Legion Buckeye Boys State “College Fair”:** The “American Legion Buckeye Boys State College Fair” has on-site representatives from over 90 Universities and Colleges, both in-state and nationwide.

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**Military Academy nominations/ROTC scholarships/National Guard:**

American Legion Buckeye Boys State 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 Air Force, Navy and Army ROTC programs are part of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State College Fair together with the Ohio Army and Air Force National Guard.

**Enhancement of your school's AP History, AP Government, Problems of Democracy curriculum and enrichment your classrooms:** young men attending American Legion Buckeye Boys State benefit your student community and classes 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.

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

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

To learn more about American Legion Buckeye Boys State, visit the official Buckeye Boys State website at: [www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com](http://www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com) or contact my office by e-mail at: [programs@ohiolegion.com](mailto:programs@ohiolegion.com) or phone at 740-362-7478.

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