Each year Boys State awards nearly $100,000 in scholarships to deserving Boys State students. Two Boys State delegates will be awarded the Lance Cpl. Andrew J. Aviles Scholarship. Two alternates will be selected in the event a primary delegate no longer needs the scholarship. Each winner receives the cost of tuition to attend four years of college at Florida State University. Those students who apply should intend to begin their college career at Florida State University. These scholarships are made possible through the cooperative efforts of Florida State University and The Florida American Legion.

**Scholarship**
This scholarship includes the cost of tuition at Florida State University for four years provided the recipient is admitted to Florida State University and maintains a good academic standing.

**Criteria for Scholarships**
The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant’s letter of intent and the performance during the Boys State session. Participation and performance are measured by active involvement in Boys State including governmental simulations, academics, and activities.

**Application Procedure**
This scholarship is available to all delegates attending The Florida American Legion Boys State session in Tallahassee, Florida. Delegates interested in making themselves eligible must:

1. Complete the **Authorization of Intent** form.
2. Attach a one-page letter explaining “*How this scholarship will help me achieve my academic goals.*”

This statement should include a brief description of the student’s academic plans and how they will relate to future career choices. Any unique challenges or circumstances relevant to the pursuit of those academic goals would be well worth noting. The one page, typed, statement must be attached to the **Authorization of Intent** sheet and turned in at Boys State to their city counselor on Sunday.
LANCE CPL. ANDREW J. AVILES SCHOLARSHIP
AUTHORIZATION OF INTENT

(Please Type or Print Neatly)

Applicant's Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: ______________________

High School: _____________________________________________________________

Student Signature: _________________________________________________________________

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________________

NOTE: Please make sure you attach your one-page letter on “How this scholarship will help me achieve my academic goals” to this page.

Bring this to Tallahassee with you and give to your City Counselor Sunday morning