FHP TROOPER MICHAEL ELDER SCHOLARSHIP

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

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO GO INTO A CAREER IN CRIMINOLOGY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Each year Boys State awards scholarships to deserving Boys State students. One Boys State delegate will be awarded the **FHP Trooper Michael Elder Scholarship.** Those students who apply should intend to go into a career in criminology or law enforcement. This scholarship is made possible through the cooperative efforts of Florida State Highway Patrol Troopers that attend Boys State as counselors and staff members.

Scholarship
This scholarship awards $500.00 USD and is presented at the Friday Night Awards Ceremony.

Criteria for Scholarships
The scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's essay and their 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 **Scholarship Form**.

2. Attach a **One-Page Essay** explaining *"The importance of law enforcement in my community and why I want to work as a criminologist/law enforcement officer.*"

This statement should include a brief description of the student's academic plans after high school 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 statement must be attached to the **Scholarship Form** and **turned in at Boys State to their city counselor on Sunday.**

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(Please Type or Print Neatly)

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High school: _____

Unweighted GPA:_____ Weighted GPA: _____

Class rank: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

SAT score: _____ ACT score: _____

Clubs or organizations in school you belong to and offices held:

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Sports teams you play on (indicate number of years and if you are team captain):

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Are you a JROTC cadet? Rank _____ Title _____

Community organizations you belong to and offices held:

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Honors and awards you have received in the clubs, organizations, and teams listed:

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Student Signature:_____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____