



# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



## Law Cadet Program

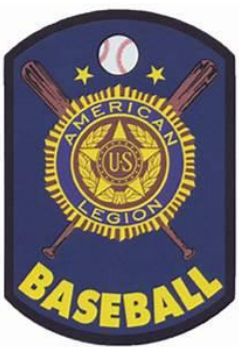
A one week program conducted annually at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford, VT. It provides first hand experiences and insight into the operations of law enforcement and provides the participants with a newfound respect for those who serve in our communities.



## Scholarships

The American Legion offers a number of scholarships for seniors who will be entering college. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500. Applications need to be submitted and completed by April 1 of each year.

## American Legion Baseball



Teaches citizenship through organized recreation. Qualities such as loyalty, respect for the rules, decisions rendered, fair play, courage and physical fitness, that are essential to the proper development of American youth, are learned on the field. Seasons begin at the end of high school ball.



## Oratorical Contest



The American Legion High School Constitutional Speech Contest Competition begins at the Legion Post level and advances to a state competition in March. The national contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers, making them eligible for up to \$18,000 in scholarship money.



## Boys State

A leadership program for rising high school seniors. Delegates will establish and run a mock town, county and state government, culminating with a legislative session at the State House in Montpelier.

## Scouts BSA

The American Legion's support for Scouts BSA began at the Legion's first national convention in 1919. Today, Legion posts sponsor more than 2,500 Scouting units across the country.

## Girls State

Provides an outstanding, unique, and coveted educational opportunity for the young women of our nation. Girls who illustrate leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service in their schools and community are considered.

To learn more about the Youth Programs of the American Legion visit the  
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website at [vtlegion.org](http://vtlegion.org)