



The American Legion  
Americanism and Government  
Scholarship Program  
Department of Wisconsin



### Purpose:

To promote “Americanism”, love of country, knowledge of government and allegiance to the U.S. flag to our youth. Eligible students are tested on their knowledge of U.S., Wisconsin and County Governments, the U.S. Constitution and flag etiquette.

### What Is It?

The test consists of 50 questions; true/false, multiple choice, matching, and an essay question that must be answered in order to qualify for the scholarships. Students are not allowed to use outside resources for answers while taking this test.



### Who Is Eligible?

Any student in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in any public, private, parochial or home-schooled within the State of Wisconsin may participate. Students may only take the test 1 time per year; however, students may participate all 3 years and be eligible for the scholarships for multiple years.

**The test is available on-line in March 8 through March 19, 2021.**

**Students Register on-line when taking the test. The test link is found at:**

**<https://wilegion.org/scholarship-opportunities-are-here/>**

**The link is only active during the test window.**

Annually, 33 students throughout the State of Wisconsin are awarded scholarships selected by the Americanism Committee of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin. The following scholarships are awarded:

**11 students in Grade 10 receive a \$250 scholarship**

**11 students in Grade 11 receive a \$300 scholarship**

**11 students in Grade 12 receive a \$750 scholarship**

**For more information contact The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin (608) 745-1090 or check out our website at [wilegion.org](https://wilegion.org)**