

2019-2020 ALA Oregon Girls State Program

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"Young women who have successfully completed their junior year of high school and who have at least one more semester remaining are considered".

Girls State is a nationwide program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary designed to increase attendees' awareness and knowledge of governmental processes while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Oregon Girls State provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to learn through the creation of mock governments at the county and state levels. Experiences may include public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in the Girls State legislature, serving as a lobbyist to help influence decision-making, participating in mock trials and a wide variety of workshops and presentations by some of Oregon's highest elected officials and other inspirational speakers.

Girls State Delegates will come away with a greater appreciation of civic duty, the American flag, and of the sacrifices made by our veterans. While at Girls State, they will make friends with other exemplary girls from around the state and have a fun week that many have described as a life-changing, influential experience.

ALA Girls State Reporting:

Mid-Year Reports: Mid-Year reports reflect the program work of units in the department and are intended as an opportunity for mid-year correction. Each unit ALA Girls State chairman is required to submit a narrative report by **December 15, 2019** to the department ALA Girls State chairman.

Annual Reports: Annual reports reflect the program work of units in the department and may result in a national award for participants if award requirements are met. Each department ALA Girls State chairman is required to submit a narrative report by **May 1, 2020** to the department ALA Girls State chairman.

Please submit a written narrative of what your Girls State Citizens have done for your unit. Please include:

Number of girls sent? Sponsor donations? Fundraising? Orientation? Unit requirements for citizens, such as: assisting with Poppy distribution. Number of unit volunteers?

Girls State Award List

Louise Pugh Girls State Governor Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Oregon Girls State Governor

Ardis Snyder Girls Nation Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Girls Nation Senator

Julie Wichman Girls Nation Award

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Darlene McLaughlin Memorial Secretary of State Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Oregon Girls State Secretary of State

Virginia Williams Girls State Award

To the Unit submitting the best narrative report on Girls State Activities.

1. Interviewing practices
2. Delegate orientation
3. Selection method
 - a. Contact with schools
 - b. Distribution of basic information
4. Public relations
5. Community financial supports
6. Number of members participating in program
7. How citizens are included in Unit activities after session
8. Minimum of 500 words

Karol Satterfield Samsung Scholarship Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Girls State citizen awarded the Samsung Scholarship

Sondra Lino Memorial First Citizen Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Girls State citizen selected as the recipient of First Citizen

Grace Walker Memorial Award

To the Unit sponsoring the Girls State citizen selected as the recipient of Chief Justice