

2017 Honors, Awards and Scholarships

Good Citizen:

The City Council in each of the cities select a "Good Citizen". This is the citizen who has abided by ALA HGS and Trine University rules; has devoted her time and effort to city-related matters; has been courteous to all citizens and counselors; has been punctual; and given of her time and talents to others without having received personal gain. She is given special recognition during the Honor Awards Program.

Outstanding County Official:

One Outstanding County Elected Official is selected from each County based on how she handles her elected responsibilities. She will be given special recognition during the Honor Awards Program.

Outstanding Federalist and Nationalist Party Worker:

One Outstanding Federalist Party Worker and One Outstanding Nationalist Party Worker will be given special recognition during the Honor Awards Program.

Rose Ann Waters Memorial Award: This monetary memorial award is given in memory of Rose Ann Waters, a former staff member and 9th District Board Member for many years of ALA HGS. This award is given to the Outstanding Senator and Outstanding Representative.

ALA HGS Staff Award:

The American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State Staff Award is given to citizens who embody the qualifications of leadership, cooperation, honesty, service and participation. The money for this award is collected each year from the ALA HGS Staff. The application forms will be distributed at ALA Hoosier Girls State and the recipient will be named during the Honor Awards Program.

Betty Bray Memorial Gift:

This monetary gift is given in memory of Betty Bray, a former staff member of ALA HGS.

Jo Wyman Memorial Gift:

This monetary gift is given in memory of Past Department President and Past ALA HGS Director Jo Wyman.

Betty Thomas Memorial Gift:

This monetary gift is given in memory of Betty Thomas, a former staff member of ALA HGS.

Marilou Mullett Academic Gift:

This monetary gift is given in memory of Marilou Mullett, of Wabash American Legion Auxiliary Unit #15, a former ALA HGS staff member.

Memorial Government Award:

This monetary award is given in honor of several Tenth District ladies who have served on the government staff at ALA HGS.

Lala Byrd Isom Memorial Gift:

This memorial is given to the President Pro Tem and Speaker of the House in memory of Lala Jean Byrd Isom from Columbus, Indiana, a former delegate to ALA HGS.

Outstanding Reporter Award:

This monetary award is given to the ALA HGS reporter who excels in reporting ALA HGS activities on a daily basis.

Newspaper Title Award:

This monetary award is given to the ALA HGS Citizen whose newspaper title has been selected as the title for the ALA HGS weekly newspaper.

Newspaper Artist Award:

This monetary award is given to the ALA HGS Citizen whose artwork has been selected as the title page for the ALA HGS weekly newspaper.

Newspaper Poppy Artist Award:

This monetary award is given to the ALA HGS Citizen whose poppy artwork has been selected as the cover for the Poppy edition for the ALA HGS weekly newspaper.

Walker-White Newspaper Editorial Award:

A monetary award is presented to the ALA HGS Citizen whose editorial is determined to be the best. The editorial should express opinions interspersed with facts about the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary, including ALA Hoosier Girls State. When writing the editorial keep in mind the principles of Justice, Freedom, Democracy, and Loyalty, upon which the American Legion Auxiliary and Hoosier Girls State programs are based. This award is given by the late Past Department President, Dr. Corrine Walker and the late Past County Counselor, Patricia White, in memory of Frank A. White and Donald D. White, both of whom were zealous crusaders of the programs of the The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary.

Lemstra/Galka Gift Award:

The Lemstra/Galka Gift Award is presented to the ALA Hoosier Girls State Outstanding Girl. This award is given in honor of Past National Presidents of The American Legion Auxiliary from Indiana: Enid Lemstra (1940-1941) and Alice Galka (1988-1989). An Outstanding Girl is chosen by the citizens in each city. From these Outstanding Girls, one County Outstanding Girl is selected in each of the counties through an interview with the counselors from another ALA HGS County. The County Outstanding Girls are then interviewed by the ALA Hoosier Girls State Board, who make the final selection for the Outstanding Girl of ALA Hoosier Girls State. She receives a plaque during the Honor Awards Program. She will be expected to address The American Legion Auxiliary's state convention in July.

Florence Henderson Memorial Award: This monetary memorial award is given in memory of Florence Henderson, a former staff member of ALA HGS. The award is given to the State Elected Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Lt. Governor Award:

This monetary award is given by the “Sons of the American Legion”, Detachment of Indiana to the ALA HGS Lt. Governor.

Governor Award:

This monetary award is given by the “Sons of the American Legion”, Detachment of Indiana to the ALA HGS Governor.

Delegates to Girls Nation:

Two Girls Nation Senators are selected from ALA HGS citizens who are recommended and interviewed by the ALA HGS Board of Directors. Girls Nation is an experience similar to ALA Hoosier Girls State with an emphasis on establishing a model national government. The delegates conduct business through a Senate and hold elections for the offices of President and Vice-President. Girls Nation Senators have the opportunity to meet various national leaders and visit many historical places in our Nation’s capitol. The July week-long session is held at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Senators will be expected to address the American Legion Auxiliary’s Fall Conference. Girls Nation Senators will be announced at the Honor Awards Program.

Past Department Presidents Award:

The Past Department Presidents of The American Legion Auxiliary will award the Girls Nation Alternate a monetary award. This will be presented at the Honor Awards Program.

Samsung/American Legion Scholarship:

Each ALA Girls State will select one recipient based on the citizen’s academic record; school and community activities; and financial need. Additional bonus points will be awarded to descendants of the Korean War. The ALA Hoosier Girls State representative will be awarded a plaque and a \$1,250 scholarship award from the National organization. This individual will then be eligible for one of several scholarships awarded nationally worth up to \$10,000 each. ***The application and all documentation must be turned in by 12:30 P.M. Sunday, June 18, 2017.***

Trine University Scholarship:

A \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded by Trine University to any ALA HGS Citizen who attends Trine University. The scholarship will be awarded each year for a maximum of four years.