



Department of Minnesota
March Unit Mailing
MN American Legion Auxiliary
Girls State Chairman, Wanda Prescher

**Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary Girls State 2026 is soon approaching!
June 14-19,2026 at Bethel University in Arden Hills**

Our new Girls State video and informational letter about Girls State went to ALL Minnesota High Schools and Unit Presidents. Please make sure that the school looks under SPAM mail if they say they didn't receive it. There have been a few issues with this.

We have had some great responses from students or parents wanting to know how to go about getting sponsored. Thank you to several units who have decide to sponsor these young ladies. If your unit wants to send a student but are unable to get one from your school, please let me know, we have students looking for sponsorship.

Please use your video to help with your recruiting, post on your own social media. What the office needs right now is your reservation and money, so we can get an idea of how many students to help with room accommodate in the dorms. If your Units want to purchase the Girls State Shirt Shack Package, the cost is \$60 for Sweatshirt, Tee-shirt and 1 additional Girls State item. **EXTENDED - Deadline is now April 1st!**

Registration will open after April 15th your Unit will receive instructions for you and your student. At registration, you will ask that your student(s) brings a photo of a family veteran or if they do not have a veteran, someone they admire in their family. This is for their **Honor Button** they will make to be worn during their week to honor that individual!

If Funding is an issue, please ask your Post or Gambling if they would be willing to help with sponsorship.

Thank you for the support of the **Girls State ALL STAR'S PROGRAM!** Since Fall Conference you have raised \$5000 to help the cost for the week and adding snack nights for the citizens! The committee can't thank you enough for your support!

If you have any questions, please do call, text, email any of us on the committee!

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