

2022
Honors, Awards and Scholarships

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.

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.

10th District Government Staff 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 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 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 newspaper.

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, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General.

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 ALA Girls Nation:

Two ALA Girls Nation Senators are selected from ALA HGS citizens who are recommended and interviewed by the ALA HGS Board of Directors. ALA 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 capital. The July week-long session is held at the William F. Bolger Center in Potomac, Maryland. The Senators will be expected to address the American Legion Auxiliary’s Fall Conference. ALA 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 ALA 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 certificate 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 submitted electronically by 12:30 P.M. on the Sunday of registration. This is a very long process and will need to be started early and before school is out for the summer.

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.