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Boys State/Girls State

The Boys State/Girls State, Cadet Patrol Academy programs are a part of our American Legion National agenda. These programs are open to all junior high students advancing into their senior year of high school. The student's qualifications are decided by their school principal and guidance consular and the students support comes from the American Legion and our supporters. The cost to send a male student to Central State University in Warrensburg Missouri is \$500, a female student is \$300, and to send a boy or girl to the Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy located in Jefferson City Missouri at the Missouri Highway Patrol Headquarters is \$450. American Legion Post 388 is pledging to send a boy and a girl from Fort Zumwalt North, Fort Zumwalt West, Christian High, and Saint Dominic High to one of these programs for the year 2019. We cannot do it alone and we are asking for your support.

For a small donation of your choice sent to Post 388, we will list your name as a supporter of Boys State/Girls State on our web page. If you are a business and donate over \$20, we will list your name along with your web address on our website. One hundred percent of money donated will go towards our youth. We are a 501 (c) organization and will send a receipt if requested. All donations are sent to American Legion Post 388, 607 Westridge Dr., O'Fallon Mo. 63366. For more information on Boys State/Girls State, Cadet Program go to our web site at "[www.alpost388mo.org](http://www.alpost388mo.org)"

In 2016 Post 388 supported 1 "one" student. In 2017 we stepped up our efforts and with the support of our community Post 388 funded 8 "eight" students. In 2018 we received 13 "thirteen" applications and once again with the support of our community we were able to fulfill all applications. We are anticipating an increase again this year as applications are starting to arrive in our mail box. Any donation, no matter how large or small will help us fulfill the desires of these students to become better citizens. We thank you.

Boys State/Girls State Chairman

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