



DEPARTMENT OF UTAH
AMERICANISM PROGRAMS
2025-2026

AMERICAN LEGION UTAH BOYS STATE

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(information/Student Registration)

Class of 2026: June 7-13, 2026
at Weber State University (WSU)
Scholarships at Graduation: \$500 to \$10,000
WSU offers to 2025 Boys State graduates =
\$2.25 million

AMERICAN LEGION HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL (U.S. Constitution) CONTEST

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Post Contests in January 2026
District Contests in February 2026
Department Contest: March 28, 2026 **UPDATED**
Scholarships: Dept level: \$750-\$1,500
National level: \$2,000-\$25,000

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS

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Competition Schedule: September 1, 2025 to
July 26, 2026
Scholarships: \$500 to \$5,000

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

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Online registration opens January 1, 2026
Closes June 1, 2026
Scholarships: \$500 to \$5,000

SCOUTING AMERICA

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Eagle Scout of the Year Applications due March 1,
2026 to Utah Department Adjutant
Application download from National website
Scholarships: \$500 to \$10,000

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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