

# TENNESSEE AMERICAN LEGION

## BOYS STATE

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### DANIEL GATES INAUGURATED AS TNALBS GOVERNOR

U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander spoke at the final day of Boys State during the inauguration ceremony for Boys State Governor Daniel Gates. Alexander was elected TNALBS governor 61 years ago. He said he remembered Governor Clement saying "Someday one of you boys is going to grow up to be the real governor of Tennessee. Alexander gave delegates six words to remember through a story about Alex Haley: "Find the good and praise it."

### BOYS NATION

**Justus Johnson** of Roberts City and **Ralph Stewart** of Reel City were selected to represent Tennessee as Boys Nation senators in Washington, D.C., later this summer. Alternates selected were Andrew Bruce of Levi City and Hyungtaek Shin of Summit City.

A select 100 delegates from Boys State programs across the nation will travel to Marymount University in Arlington, Va., to learn how the federal government operates. The two delegates will be privileged to participate in a number of events including a special memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery, a visit to the Pentagon complete with a briefing with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a day on Capitol Hill with lunch in the Senate dining room and a visit to the White House. Traditionally, the President has been available to greet Boys Nation delegates. The trip also offers an excellent opportunity for delegates interested in the U.S. service academies to meet and talk with representatives.

### BEST CITY 2018 Kreider

Runner Up: McCollum  
Third: Young  
Fourth: Cain  
Fifth: Summitt  
Parade Winner: Young City

### SAMSUNG AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

**Aden Klein** of Sevierville won this year's Samsung American Legion scholarship award. Samsung established the scholarship in honor of those who served in the Korean War. Only descendants of U.S. veterans who served during wartime are eligible. The winner will join other state finalists, each of whom receives a \$1,000 scholarship, in competition for 12 \$20,000 national scholarships.