



### **BONNIE SLADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**This scholarship is established in the memory of Bonnie Slade of Fulton, SD who served on the board of directors of the South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program for some 23 years.**

**The scholarship will be awarded to one deserving student each year during the annual Girls State week. It is the intent of the family that this scholarship be awarded to a student that may otherwise go unrecognized. This may be a student that does not run for a major office but who may have run for a city office, assisted candidates for higher office in their campaign or just helped their fellow Girls State members in some way.**

**A student from each city is to be selected by the senior and junior counselors based on the criteria in the previous paragraph. The counselors should submit in writing their report to the selection committee as to why the student should be considered for this scholarship.**

**A selection committee should review all applications from the counselors of each city and select one student to receive the scholarship.**

**The final selection committee could include the following Girls State staff members: Girls State Director, State Auxiliary President, Secretary/Treasurer of the Girl's State Corporation and any additional members as designated by the Girls State Director.**

**The scholarship is to be a \$200.00 scholarship to be used by the recipient to further her education at any of the following: Any public/private university, whether it be in the state of South Dakota or a state other than South Dakota or any of the recognized technical institutions located in Mitchell, Rapid City, Sioux Falls or Watertown.**

**The scholarship funds are to be sent directly to the school the recipient chooses to attend.**