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Dear Friend of Boys State and Girls State,

Boys State and Girls State are back! After a full year off in 2020 and a reduced capacity year in 2021, it will be great to get back to normal.

To kick the program off and continue educating tomorrow's leaders, the Massachusetts Boys State and Girls State Foundation is setting up a **long term endowment fund** to continue our mission of providing scholarships to students of the program. We ask for your support and partnership to help this cause.

Donations may be made through PayPal by following the QR code below, donating by check, or by visiting our website for details at mabsgsfoundation.org. Checks may be made out to "MA Boys and Girls State Foundation" and mailed to **438 South Street, Foxborough, MA 02035**. Please consider selecting the option on PayPal to cover processing fees or donating by check to maximize your impact.

The cost of the program is now almost \$400 per student for the week. This means that a donation of \$5,000 can support a student in perpetuity, assuming an 8% annual real return.

More details are in the attached policy document, and the summary is that the endowment is meant to fund students in perpetuity.

As a reminder, the Massachusetts Boys State and Girls State Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law. We will send letters acknowledging donations via email. We will send via mail, by request.

We will also be honoring our donors with a permanent acknowledgement in the annual students' program booklets.

We encourage you to donate and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

With gratitude,

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