ALA SD Girls State 2026
Awards and Scholarships

Governor	Quynn	Nielson	Sioux Valley
Lieutenant Governor	Emma	Andrews	Beresford
Supreme Court Chief Justice	Vivian	Johnson	Garretson
Supreme Court Just. 1st Dist.	Lily	Osmundson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Supreme Court Just. 3rd Dist.	Sophia	Havard	McCook Central
Supreme Court Just. 4th Dist.	Michaela	Kingma	Alcester-Hudson
Supreme Court Just. 5th Dist.	Addyson	Rice	Redfield
Supreme Court Just. 6th Dist.	Jillian	Knippling	Flandreau
Attorney General	Jewel	Geraets	Dell Rapids
Secretary of State	Chesnie	Heim	Northwestern Area
State Auditor	Kaitlyn	Fiddelke	Dell Rapids
State Treasurer	Kaelyn	Bertsch	Rapid City Central
Com. Of School & Public Land	Kaylee	Loy	Sioux Valley
Public Utilities Commissioner	Kenley	Berning	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Public Utilities Commissioner	Emma	Shelstad	Rosholt
Public Utilities Commissioner	Colby	Niehoff	Mitchell
Nationalist State Party Chair	Shayla	Rath	Mobridge-Pollock
Federalist State Party Chair	Emerlee	Jones	Groton
Outstanding Prosecuting Attorney	Ella	Van Loan	Rapid City Stevens
Outstanding Defense Attorney	Cyndi	Mosey	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Outstanding Appellate Lawyer	Laura	Robinson	Warner
Outstanding Circuit Court Judge	Macayla	Gerlach	Corsica-Stickney
Speaker of the House	Macey	Duffy	Rapid City Central
President Pro Tempore	Isabelle	Beeson	Beresford
Outstanding Speaker	Kailyn	Hansen	Rapid City Central
Outstanding Citizen	Wriley	Johnson	Custer
Outstanding Speaker of the Senate	Emerlee	Jones	Groton
Outstanding Speaker of the House	Emeri	Hofeman	Redfield
Outstanding Journalist	Carly	Borkowski	Custer
Junior Legislator	Madison	James	Sioux Falls Jefferson
Highest Citizenship Exam Score	Gracelynn	Decker	Doland
Highest Citizenship Exam Score	Kendra	Wren	Clark
Samsung Scholarship	Grace	Lemmer	Redfield
National Keynote Speaker	Katie	Morgan	Mitchell
Federalist Keynote Speaker	Delilah	Rasmussen	Kimball
Bonnie Slade Memorial Scholarship	Madison	James	Sioux Falls Jefferson
Helen Gottlesben Memorial Scholarship	Hudson	Fouberg	Sanborn Central
Travis Memorial Scholarship	Allie	Hoekman	Northwestern Area
Girls Nation Delegate	Emily	Moritz	Great Plains Lutheran
Girls Nation Delegate	Lilly	Jacobsen	Castlewood
Girls Nation 1st Alternate	Shea	Allen	Lead-Deadwood
Girls Nation 2nd Alternate	Hannah	Cawthorne	Harrisburg