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Office Of
Mayor
Marie D. Lawrence

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an instruction sheet and application for the 2024 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.

This scholarship is open to all junior and senior high school students in New Jersey. The application must be returned to the office of the student's hometown Mayor.

The application and required essay must be received NO LATER THAN March 7, 2024. I hope to see many of our young adults representing Winslow Township apply for the scholarship competition. Three \$1,000 scholarships through the competition will be selected from all of the statewide entries.

Please ensure the instructions and application are provided to your students - we look forward to receiving the entries!

Any questions please contact my office at (609) 567-0700 extension 5002 or at administration@winslowtownship.com

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Marie D. Lawrence'.

Marie D. Lawrence
Mayor

**The Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition
Application and Selection Process
(Please keep these instructions with the application)**

Open to all high school juniors and seniors who are residents of New Jersey and plan to continue their education after high school.

1. Complete the application and essay.
2. **Return them to your Hometown Mayor's Office** (or the location designated by your Mayor). Winslow Township Mayor's Office - 125 S. Route 73, Braddock NJ 08037

*Regional Or Private High School Students: Please Note That The Application and Essay Must Be Returned To Your **Hometown** Mayor, **Not** the Mayor Of The Municipality Where Your High School Is Located (Unless That Is Your Hometown).*

3. The Mayor or a designated committee will select one semi-finalist from your municipality.
4. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation from the Mayor's office.
5. The winner from each municipality will be designated as a state semi-finalist. They will have their essay and application reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.
6. All state semi-finalists will receive a certificate attesting to their status as state semi-finalists.
7. The Scholarship Committee will select 15 finalists and 3 winners.
8. The 15 finalists will each be awarded finalist certificates. The three winners will each be awarded \$1,000.00 by their Mayor at a hometown ceremony.
9. Winners' essays will be featured in *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine.

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The Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Municipality In Which You Reside _____

Current School _____

Grade Attending _____

Colleges or Schools To Which You May Apply

Area of Municipal Govt/Administration That Interests You _____

Write an essay on the theme "How has local government played a role in your life regarding the ongoing pandemic?". Your essay should be based on your perceptions and experiences with your municipality's local government. The essay should consider the public contributions of your municipal government.

Length: Approximately 500 words

Deadline: Essays and application must be submitted to your hometown mayor by **March 7, 2024**

Judging Criteria:

- Judging is based solely on the essay. Please do not include any other information such as transcripts and references.
- Appropriateness of theme
- Effective articulation of theme
- Originality
- Technical composition, spelling, and syntax.

Return completed application and essay to your **hometown** mayor's office. **For Winslow Township residents, please mail to:**

Attn: Mayor's Office, 125 S. Route 73, Braddock NJ 08037 or email to: administration@winslowtownship.com