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). STUDENTS AT REGIONAL OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS TAKE NOTE; RETURN THE APPLICATION AND ESSAY 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 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 be awarded finalist certificates. The three winners will be awarded $1,000.00 each by their Mayor at a hometown ceremony.

9. Winners' essays will be featured in New Jersey Municipalities magazine.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME_____PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE NUMBER_____E-MAIL_____

MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH YOUR RESIDE_____

CURRENT SCHOOL_____GRADE ATTENDING_____

COLLEGES OR SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU MAY APPLY_____

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AREA OF MUNICIPAL GOVT/ADMINISTRATION THAT INTERESTS YOU_____

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Write an essay on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best". 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 must be submitted to your hometown mayor by March 10, 2015.

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.

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