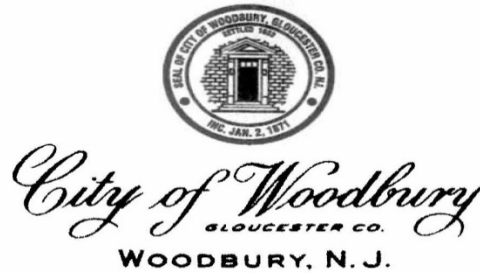


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March 2, 2021

Dear Woodbury Community,

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities and I have an excellent scholarship opportunity for the juniors and seniors of the City of Woodbury.

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities has teamed up to offer **three \$1,000 scholarships statewide**, through the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. This year, this statewide scholarship competition centers on the theme of “How has local government played a role in your life regarding the ongoing pandemic?” and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the municipal government.

This scholarship competition not only encourages our future municipal leaders but highlights joint efforts of everyone in the Woodbury community.

Full details on the application process and contest are enclosed. Application and essay are to be submitted to me by **April 2, 2021**. I hope to see many of our young adults representing Woodbury in the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.

Sincerely,

Peg Sickel

Peg Sickel,
Mayor of Woodbury

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 the completed application and essay to Woodbury City Hall, 33 Delaware Street. **The envelope must be addressed to Mayor Sickel, and state The Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

*Regional or Private High School Students: Please note that the application and essay must be return to your **hometown** Mayor, not the Mayor of the municipality where your high school is located (unless that is your hometown).*

3. The Mayor and the Selection Committee will selection will select one semi-finalist from Woodbury.
4. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation from Mayor Sickel.
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-finalist will receive a certificate attesting to their status as a state semi-finalist
7. The Scholarship Committee will select 15 finalist 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.

The Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Application

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Municipality in Which You Reside _____

Current School _____

Grade Attending _____

Colleges or Schools to Which you may Apply

Area of Municipal Government/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 must be submitted to Mayor Sickel by April 2, 2021

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 Woodbury City Hall, 33 Delaware Street. **The envelope must be addressed to Mayor Sickel, and state The Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Mayor Sickel and the Selection Committee will submit the winning entry to the New Jersey League of Municipalities and notify the winner on **April 12, 2021**. Certificates of Participation will be awarded in May, once received from the New Jersey League of Municipalities. A date for the Ceremony will be announced at a later date.