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Milltown Board of Education
21 W. Church St.
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Dear Board of Education,

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities and I have an excellent scholarship opportunity for High School juniors and Seniors from Milltown.

We have teamed up to offer three \$1,000 (one thousand dollar) scholarships through the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. This statewide scholarship competition centers on the theme, "What My Municipal Government Does Best" and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the municipal government.

Many of the elected officials and appointed board members serve Milltown with little or no compensation. It is their altruistic desire to serve their community which compels them to public service. These officials, along with a cadre of dedicated professionals, are guardians of our hometown comforts and security. They give of their time and talents to help plan our community and preserve our way of life.

They serve us year-round, every day and yet are hardly noticed. This scholarship competition will help rectify that while encouraging our future municipal leaders.

Full Details on the application process and contest are enclosed. I hope to see many of our young adults representing Milltown in the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Trina Mehr'.

Trina Mehr
Mayor, Borough of Milltown

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**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 location designated by your Mayor)
 - a. **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).
 - b. **For Milltown Residents:** Please return the application and essay to the Borough Clerk's Office, 39 Washington Ave. Milltown, NJ 08850.
3. The mayor or designated committee will select one semifinalist 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 semifinalist. They will have their essay and application reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.
6. All state semifinalists will receive a certificate attesting to their status as state semifinalists.
7. The scholarship committee will select 15 finalists and 3 winners.
8. The 15 finalists will each be awarded finalists certificates. The three winners will each be awarded \$1,000.00 by their Mayor at a home town ceremony.
9. Winners' essays will be featured in the New Jersey Municipalities Magazine.

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**THE LOUIS BAY 2ND FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
Scholarship Application**

Name _____

Address of Applicant _____
Street Address _____ **Milltown** _____ **NJ** _____
Town State Zip

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Municipality in Which You Reside Milltown Borough

Current School _____ Grade Attending _____

Colleges or Schools to which you may apply:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Areas of Municipal Government/ Administration that interests you:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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 500 Words

Deadline Essays must be submitted your Hometown Mayor by **March 2, 2020.**

- Milltown Residents please submit to the Borough Clerk’s Office at 39 Washington Ave. Milltown, NJ 08850

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.