



The Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders 2025 Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

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 "What I Like About My Hometown." Your essay should be based on your perceptions and experiences with Piscataway Township's municipal government as well as what you consider as its public contributions.

Length: Approximately 500 words

Recommended style: Times New Roman 12-point font and double spaced. Please use paper clips, not staples.

Deadline: Essays must be submitted to the Office of Mayor Brian C. Wahler, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by Friday, March 7, 2025.

Judging criteria: Judging is based solely on the essay: appropriateness of theme, effective articulation of theme, originality and technical composition, spelling and syntax. Please do not include any other information such as transcripts or references.

Application and Selection Process

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 the Office of Mayor Brian C. Wahler.

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 it is also your hometown. If you live outside of Piscataway, please contact your hometown mayor to see if your municipality participates.

3. A committee will select one semi-finalist from Piscataway.
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 essays and applications 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 three winners.
8. The 15 finalists will each be awarded finalist certificates. The three winners will each be awarded \$1,000.00 by their mayors.
9. Winners' essays will be featured in the New Jersey Municipalities magazine.