

Dear Students:

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the Commissioner's and I have an excellent scholarship opportunity for the High School juniors and seniors from the **City of Ventnor**.

We have teamed up to offer three \$1,000.00 scholarships through the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Future Municipal Leader 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 municipal government.

Many of the elected officials and appointed board members serve the City of Ventnor 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. Please return all applications **NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2019** to: Mayor Beth Holtzman, 6201 Atlantic Ave, Ventnor, NJ 08406. **PLEASE MARK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION on the envelope.**

We hope to see many of our young adult representing the City of Ventnor in the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.

Sincerely,

Beth Holtzman  
Mayor

Tim Kriebel  
Commissioner

Lance Landgraf  
Commissioner

**THE LOUIS BAY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 "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 11, 2019.

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.

## WHAT IS THE LEAGUE?

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities is a voluntary association created to help communities do a better job of self-government through pooling information resources and brainpower. The League is authorized by state statute and since 1915, has been serving local officials throughout the Garden State. All of New Jersey's 565 municipalities are members of the League. The 565 mayors and 13,000 elected and appointed officials of member municipalities are entitled to all of the services and privileges of the League.

The League publishes a magazine titled *NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES* which reports up-to-the-minute information on municipal administration and procedures with practical examples, news notes, and new laws. It is one of the reading "musts" for municipal officials and is sent to more than 8,500 readers each month.

In addition to the magazine, other League services include: Bureau of Municipal Information; Ordinances and Codes; Research; Legislative Analysis; Legislative Bulletins; New Laws; Contracts, In-Service Training; Personal Consultation; Instructional Seminars and Research Publications. Nearly all League services are available through the League website [www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org).

The highlight of the year's activities is the Annual League Conference, held each November in Atlantic City at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The Conference is an invaluable learning experience which yields benefits throughout the year. Delegates have the opportunity to learn and ask questions at more than 100 panels, clinics, workshops, and other sessions conducted by the League and the 21 associations of technical and professional employees allied with it. Commercial, government and association exhibits display the latest products and services for municipal government. At the 2018 Annual League Conference, more than 17,000 delegates, participants and guests attended, representing the largest municipal gathering in the country.

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### THESE ORGANIZATIONS FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LEAGUE

Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey  
New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys  
New Jersey Building Officials Association  
Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey, Inc.  
Municipal Court Administrators Association of New Jersey  
Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association of New Jersey, Inc.  
New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Inc.  
Government Finance Officers Association of New Jersey  
New Jersey State Fire Prevention and Protection Association  
NJACCHO – Health Officers  
Jersey Access Group  
New Jersey Municipal Management Association  
New Jersey Planning Officials, Inc.  
New Jersey State Plumbing Inspectors Association, Inc.  
New Jersey State Municipal Prosecutors Association  
American Public Works Association – New Jersey Chapter  
Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey  
Community Recreation Society of New Jersey  
Registrars Association of New Jersey  
Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association of New Jersey  
Municipal Welfare Association of New Jersey