



# TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

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**RE: NJSLOM LOUIS BAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities and I have an excellent scholarship opportunity for the high school juniors and senior from Deptford Township.

We have teamed up to offer three \$1,000.00 scholarships through the Louis Bay 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Deptford Township with little or 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 community and preserve our way of life. We hope this scholarship competition will help encourage and energize future municipal leaders.

The deadline for submission is March 8, 2024. Application is enclosed and will also be available on our website beginning, February 1st, 2024. Find more information at [www.deptford-nj.org](http://www.deptford-nj.org).

The competition is 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 those materials to: Mayor Paul Medany, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096. Please write "Louis Bay 2nd Competition" on the front of the envelope. Students may also email their application and essay to [deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org](mailto:deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org).
3. The Mayor and 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. Semifinalists will have their essays and applications reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the NJSLOM.
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 finalist certificates. The three winners will each be awarded \$1,000 by their mayor at a hometown ceremony.
9. Winners' essays will be featured in the New Jersey Municipalities magazine.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Medany