



The Smithtown Historical Society

Proudly Announces The Fifteenth Annual Mildred Smith Historical Essay Contest

This Year's Topic: Tell the story of a school within the Smithtown Township that you have either attended in the past or currently attend. Give a brief history of the school, and discuss either its traditions and/or what makes your school special or unique.

- ◊ The author of the winning essay will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship**
- ◊ Contest is open to any current High School Junior attending any of the eligible schools*
- ◊ **Final entries are due August 6th, 2021 at the Smithtown Historical Society.**
- ◊ The winner will be awarded the scholarship at the Society's Heritage Ball in November.

Rules and Guidelines

- ◊ Student must be a high school junior during the 2020-2021 school year.
- ◊ *Student must attend one of the following schools: Commack High School, Hauppauge High School, Kings Park High School, The Knox School, Smithtown Christian School, Smithtown High School East, or Smithtown High School West.
- ◊ Papers must be 4-6 pages in length, typed double-spaced, using Times New Roman size 12 font. Any photos included are in addition to the 4-6 typed pages and should be on a separate page.
- ◊ Papers must address subject and make use of historical research. Sources must be cited.
- ◊ Research tips available at <http://smithtownhistorical.org/scholarship-2/>
- ◊ Papers will be judged on 3 criteria: quality of writing, quality of historical research, and creativity.
- ◊ Judging will be by a panel selected by the Historical Society. All judges' decisions are final.
- ◊ Entries may be mailed to or dropped off at 239 E Main St, Smithtown, NY 11787, or e-mailed to education@smithtownhistorical.org

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