



# 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](mailto:education@smithtownhistorical.org)

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