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Lawrence Township League of Women Voters Kicks off 2021 Leadership Award Search

The League of Women Voters of Lawrence Township (LWVLT), part of a state and national nonpartisan organization, is pleased to offer an Annual Youth Leadership Award for 2021. The LWVLT will award one high school senior \$1,000 for exemplifying youth leadership in their community. The Lawrence LWV serves Lawrence, Trenton, Hamilton, Robbinsville, and Ewing. Students from these districts are eligible to be considered.

The requirements are intentionally broad to offer opportunity to non-traditional ideas of civic action; however, preference will be given to projects that align with the League values and mission.

The Lawrence League of Women Voters invites graduating high school seniors to highlight how they have shown civic leadership in our communities. The League will present one or more awards in late May.

Submissions are due by March 22, 2021. Please submit [this form](#) or email LWVofLawrence@gmail.com with either a one-page essay, a one-minute video, or any other creative work to be considered.

"We are looking forward to expanding our award this year and reviewing applications for all area high schools. 2020 was a year like no other and we know that students across our region were impacted very seriously. Yet they also engaged in civic leadership in ways we hadn't dreamt of, even four years ago," said LWVLT member Kate Schumacher.

"Our goal is to celebrate the youth leaders in our communities who are stepping up to lead their peers under very difficult circumstances. The League is here to support both the young and the experienced to help build to the next generation of civic leaders."

The LWV serves the public with issue advocacy, voter education and voter support. After careful study and member consensus, the LWV advocates for legislation that promotes good

government. The LWV neither supports nor opposes individual candidates for office; however, we are wholeheartedly political and work to promote sound public policy through our advocacy.

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