

# School Based Youth Services Scholarship Essay Contest

# For All Seniors!

The New Jersey School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) is sponsored by the Department of Children and Families to help young people navigate the adolescent years and graduate healthy and drug free. School Based Youth Services has grown since it first came to the Cape May County Technical High School in the spring of 2006. At this point in time, 100% of the student population ends up taking advantage of individual or group activities prior to graduation.

Thanks to the ongoing support from the Cape May County Technical High School, the West Cape May Business Association, and our local community, School Based Youth Services will continue to celebrate the success of the program by recognizing the accomplishments of the students we have served.

The Scholarship will be an award of \$2,000, being dispensed as \$500 a year, renewable for 3 years. Honorable mentions may also receive an award as funds permit.

## Who is Eligible?

- Must be a student in his/her senior year of Cape May County Technical High School, Full or Shared Time.
- Must have participated in at least one SBYS activity. (ski trip, health class presentation, etc.)
- Must have plans to attend a college, university, or trade/vocational school.

## Application Requirements:

You must write and submit an original 500-1,000 word essay:

*How has School Based Youth Services had a positive impact on your High School Years?*

The topic may range from inspiration garnered on a ski trip, knowledge learned in a health class, Game of Life, trip, after school group, or other SBYS involvement.

Essay must be typed, double spaced and 12 point font.

## Deadline:

Must email submissions to [kmoore@capemaytech.com](mailto:kmoore@capemaytech.com) no later than **April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, along with attached consent. (Consents should be emailed along with essay or may be hand delivered to Kim Moore in Room 305).

Winner will be announced at the SBYS Student Recognition Luncheon and at the Tech Annual Awards Ceremony.

*In submitting an essay, you consent for your essay to be used in part or in its entirety for publicity purposes.*