



DISTRICT 2-X1 LIONS CLUB



2020-2021 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest Rules

This annual contest is to give an opportunity to student participants to research, organize, and present perspective on a given topic related to Diabetes. The contest emphasizes on new ideas, understanding and dissecting social and individual issues associated with the condition. Contestant have the opportunity to win scholarship fund for college.

This year topic subject is “**Diabetes Education in Texas Schools (K-12)- A Student’s Perspective**.” Contestants should explain why diabetes awareness is important in schools K-12 grades. The essay may include diabetes information provided teachers, nurses, doctors, dietician, classmates with diabetes and printed or digital materials from the internet. The essay may reflect if information from schools and others was helpful or not and why or why not. As contestants look back on their K-12 years of education they should also include information they would have liked to have received but did not.

Basic Rules and Qualifications

- Contestant **must** be sponsored by a Lion Club from District 2-X1 (<http://www.lions2-x1.org>).
- Registration fee is **\$100 per contestant**, provided by the sponsoring Lions Club, payable to ‘**2-x1 Charities Inc.**’
- Contestant must be Junior or Senior high school.
- The title of the essay doesn’t have to be the same as the topic subject, however, the essay should analyze the problem given in the subject and present a solution to the problem
- The essay should not exceed 1,500 words, exclude cited bibliography.
- Award and monetary award (TBD) will be given to 1st and 2nd place winners
- First place winner will advance to participate in the State level competition at the Texas State Lions Club Convention in Waco, TX on May 21-22, 2021
- For State Convention, submission must include:
 - State contest application.
 - Two wallet-sized portrait picture (color).
 - Signed copy of Code of Conduct and Chaperone Guidelines.
 - Medical Power of Attorney.
 - Four copies of the essay.

Copy of State’s rules are available at <https://texaslions.org/forms-and-documents/>

Where do we find contestant(s)?

- School principals, counselors, and/or Science/English teachers.
- Youth Groups and Youth Programs.

Important dates:

- Mar. 1, 2021 - Submission deadline for the Essay.
- Mar. 5, 2021 - Judging -Essays sent to judges
- March 15, 2021 –Notification will be sent to contestants re- judging results
- April 24, 2021 - Winner Award and Essay Presentations at the District 2-X1 Convention, Hyatt Place 5101 N Pres George Bush Hwy , Garland, TX
- MD-2 Convention (TBA) Waco, TX

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Submit completed application, all required documents, and payment (check payable to ‘**2X1 Charities**’), to Lion Gloria’s address above.