

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

March 9, 2024 (4rd Cabinet Meeting)

- MD2 LOFY contests judging on Diabetes Awareness Essay , Drug Awareness Speech and Outstanding Youth award will be done virtually via ZOOM on May 18, 2024 .
- District 2X1 will follow through MD2 procedure by conducting District 2X1 LOFY contests virtually via ZOOM
- District 2X1 Application form, contest rules and guidelines as well as the LOFY Quick Reference Sheet are posted in the Link (newsletter) and district website.
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/forms/>
- Topics for 2024 are also posted at MD2 website at:
<https://texaslions.org/opportunities-for-youth/>
- Diabetes awareness Essay topic – “ Knowing Diabetes is Fighting Diabetes“
- District 2x1 contest criteria:
 - Qualification: Junior or Senior High School
 - Essay not to exceed 1,500 words
 - Scholarship awards : 1st \$1000; 2nd - \$500
- 2X1 Important Dates:
 - Submission deadline for the essay & application – **Extended to March 14, 2024**
 - March 15 , 2024 – Essays sent to judges
 - March 23rd , 2024– judging via ZOOM
 - Presentation: 1st place winner -Saturday April 13, 2024 at District 2X1 Convention
- Request clubs to encourage students in their areas to participate. Junior and senior high school students can enter the contest . Registration and application fee of \$100 per contestant, provided by the sponsoring Lions Clubs payable to 2X1 charities Inc
- **Received so far one application. Sent reminder and notification for extended deadline for application submission.**

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Chair Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest