

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Jan. 18, 2025 (3rd Cabinet Meeting/ Mid Winter Conference)

- **MD2 LOFY contests judging on Diabetes Awareness Essay , Drug Awareness Speech and Outstanding Youth award will be done virtually via ZOOM on May 31, 2025**
- **District 2X1 will follow through MD2 procedure by conducting the LOFY contests virtually via ZOOM**
- **Topics for 2024-2025 are posted at MD2 website at:
<https://texaslions.org/opportunities-for-youth/>**
- **Diabetes awareness Essay topic – “ Diabetes Medication & Treatment Advances”**
- **District 2x1 contest criteria:**
 - **Qualification: Junior or Senior High School**
 - **Essay not to exceed 1,500 words**
 - **Scholarship awards : 1st TBA; 2nd- TBA**
- **2X1 Important Dates:**
 - **Submission deadline for the essay & application - March 8, 2025**
 - **March 15, 2025 – Essays sent to judges**
 - **April 5, 2025 – judging via ZOOM ; Winners announced**
 - **April 26, 2025 – 1st Place winner essay presentation at the District Convention, TBA**
- **District 2X1 LOFY Quick Reference Sheet and District 2X1 Diabetes Awareness Essay contest Rules has been posted on the District website .**
- **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.**

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