

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

March 15, 2025 (4th 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 31, 2025**
- **District 2X1 will follow through MD2 procedure by conducting the District LOFY contests virtually via ZOOM or as directed by District LOFY Chair**
- **Topics for 2025 are posted at MD2 website at:**
<https://texaslions.org/opportunities-for-youth/>

**Topics for 2025 District LOFY contest rules are posted at the District website:
at Lions 2x1**

- **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 place - \$1000; 2nd place - \$500**
- **2X1 Important Dates:**
 - **Submission deadline for the essay & application extended to - March 18, 2025**
 - **March 20, 2025 – Essays sent to judges**
 - **April 6, 2025 – judging via ZOOM ; Winners announced**
 - **April 26, 2025 – Awards presentation 1st Place winner essay presentation at the District Convention, Double Tree Hotel, Dallas, TX**
- **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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