

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Jan. 17, 2026 (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 16, 2026
- District 2X1 will follow through MD2 procedure by conducting the District LOFY contests virtually via ZOOM or as directed by District LOFY Chair and Diabetes Essay contest Chair.
- Topics for 2026 are posted at MD2 website at:
<https://texaslions.org/opportunities-for-youth/>

Topics for 2026 District LOFY contest rules are posted at the District website:
at Lions 2x1.
<https://lionsdistrict2x1.org/lofy-rules/>
- Diabetes awareness Essay topic – “ Managing Diabetes and the Emotional Impact on Adolescents”
- 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 7, 2026
 - March 14, 2026 – Essays sent to judges
 - April 4, 2026 – judging via ZOOM ; Winners announced
 - April 25, 2026 – Awards presentation 1st Place winner essay presentation at the District Convention (TBD), venue @ Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville
800 North Main St., Duncanville, TX 75116
- District 2X1 LOFY Quick Reference Sheet, Reference sheet, other necessary forms and District 2X1 Diabetes Awareness Essay contest Rules are 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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