

REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Mar, 21, 2026 (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 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 21, 2026**
 - **March 22, 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. To date we have received 3 applications maybe one more by Mar. 21st**

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