REPORT FROM DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Oct. 14, 2026 (2nd 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 1, 2027**
- **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- 2027 are posted at MD2 website at:**
  https://texaslions.org/shared-files/13404/72027-MD-2-DAE-Contest-Rules-Final.pdf

  Topics for 2026-2027 District LOFY contest rules are posted at the District website: at Lions 2x1.

- **Diabetes awareness Essay topic - " How Youth Can Advance Diabetes Awareness"**

- **District 2x1 contest criteria:**
  - **Qualification: Junior or Senior High School**
  - **Essay not to exceed 1,500 words**
  - **Scholarship awards : 1st place - TBD; 2nd place - TBD**

- **2X1 Important Dates:**
  - **Submission deadline for the essay & application extended to TBD**
  - **Date (TBD) - Essays sent to judges**
  - **Date (TBD) - judging via ZOOM ; Winners announced**
  - **Date (TBD) - Awards presentation 1st Place winner essay presentation at the District Convention, venue TBD**

- **District 2X1 LOFY Quick Reference Sheet and District 2X1 Diabetes Awareness Essay contest Rules will be posted on the District website TBA).**

- **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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