



Lions District 2-E2



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CONTESTS 2024-2025

International Peace Poster Contest

Sponsor: Lions Club International

Lion Danny Longoria
Everman Lions Club

Drug Awareness Poster Contest

Sponsor: 2-E2 Drug Awareness Council

Lion Mary Ann Foley
Saginaw Lions Club

Drug Awareness Speech Contest

Sponsor: 2-E2 Drug Awareness Council

Lion Darendia Rangel
Colleyville Lions Club

Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest

Sponsor: 2-E2 Lions Sight Restoration
Foundation (formerly Organ & Eye Bank)

PDG G. Polanco
Sanger Lions Club

Outstanding Youth Contest

Sponsor: District 2-E2 & District 2-E2
Eyeglass Recycling Center

Lion Ben King
Aledo Lions Club



<https://www.lions2e2.org/district-youth-contests/>



International Peace Poster Contest



Topic: *Peace Without Limits*

Eligibility: Students ages 11, 12 or 13, as of November 15.

Peace Poster Contest Kit are available from LCI until Oct. 1st for \$15 (includes rules, flyers, stickers, and certificates).

Contest Rules include:

- Must be the student's original creation.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 in. by 20 in. and no larger than 20 in. by 24 in.
- Artwork should be done in a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not mat or frame artwork.



Due Date: November 15, 2024 - postmark deadline for Clubs to send one winning poster to District Governor Deb Lewis

December 1, 2024 - postmark deadline for the district governor to send one winning district poster to the MD-2 council chairperson



Drug Awareness Poster Contest

Topic: *The Dangers and Consequences from Abusing Substances*

- Divisions:**
- Grades 3 & 4
 - Grades 5 & 6
 - Grades 7, 8 & 9
 - Grades 10, 11 & 12

Contest Rules include:

- All artwork must be hand drawn and the work done solely by the student with no help from others.
- Posters must be on poster board measuring exactly 14 in. by 22 in.
- The Sponsoring Lions Club is responsible for selecting the winning entrants in each category, as well as paying entry fees (\$10.00 per poster).

Due Date: Local Lions Clubs set their own deadline. Applications & posters are due to the District Contest Chair Mary Ann Foley by **Dec. 15**. Posters should be brought to the convention by sponsoring Club.

Prizes are awarded for each Division:

- 1st Place \$100.00 Gift Card
- 2nd Place \$50.00 Gift Card
- 3rd Place \$25.00 Gift Card



Drug Awareness Speech Contest



Topic: *Policies for Using Narcan in Schools*

Eligibility: Junior, senior or immediate graduate of a public high school or comparable educational program within the District

Contest Rules include:

- Five (5) to seven (7) minutes in length
- Presentation should analyze the problem given in the subject and present solutions
- Notes, cue cards and video equipment may not be used during the District and State contests

Due Date: Entries are due to their sponsoring Lions Club by **Dec. 1** and are due to the District Coordinator Darenda Rangel by **December 15**.

Prizes:

- 1st Place \$1,500 Scholarship
- 2nd Place \$1,000 Scholarship
- 3rd Place \$500 Scholarship



Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest

Topic: *Diabetes Medication and Treatment Advances*

Eligibility: Junior, senior or immediate graduate of a public high school or comparable educational program within the District

Contest Rules include:

- The essay cannot exceed 1,500 words. The title of the contestant's essay is not required to be the same as the subject for the essay.
- Contestant is expected to personally research, write, and read or recite their essay
- The essay should analyze the problem given in the subject and present solutions.

Due Date: Mailed applications and essays must be postmarked no later than **November 27, 2024**, to the Contest Coordinator PDG G. Polanco.

Prizes:

- 1st Place \$2,000 Scholarship
- 2nd Place \$1,500 Scholarship
- 3rd Place \$1,000 Scholarship



Outstanding Youth Contest



Eligibility: Junior or senior in a public high school or comparable educational program within the District.

Entry Submittal Requirements:

- 750 to 1000-word essay on the “**What are the advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**”
- Certified high school transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Biographical information statement highlighting community service and leadership experience/participation experience
- Personal interview - the personal interview will be held at the District Youth Contest on January 18, 2025, and may include matters on current local, state, national or worldwide events

Due Date: Entries are due to the sponsoring Club by **December 6, 2024**, and due to the District Coordinator Ben King by **December 30, 2024**.

Judging Criteria:

- 5% - Transcript
- 15% - Essay
- 15% - Letters of recommendation
- 35% - Biographical Information Statement, heavily weighted on Leadership and Community Service
- 30% - Personal interview with the Judges

The Judging Panel consists of three Lions from the District.

- Dr. Juneria Berges, MD-2 TX State Lions Quest Chair (Colleyville Lions Club)
- Lion Susan Curry-Langston (Argyle Lions Club)
- Lion Russell Green (Aledo Lions Club).

Prizes:

- 1st Place \$2,000 Scholarship
- 2nd Place \$1,000 Scholarship
- 3rd Place \$500 Scholarship

