

**THANKS TO ALL CONTESTANTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2022 - 2023 DISTRICT 2-E2 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

CONGRATULATIONS OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS

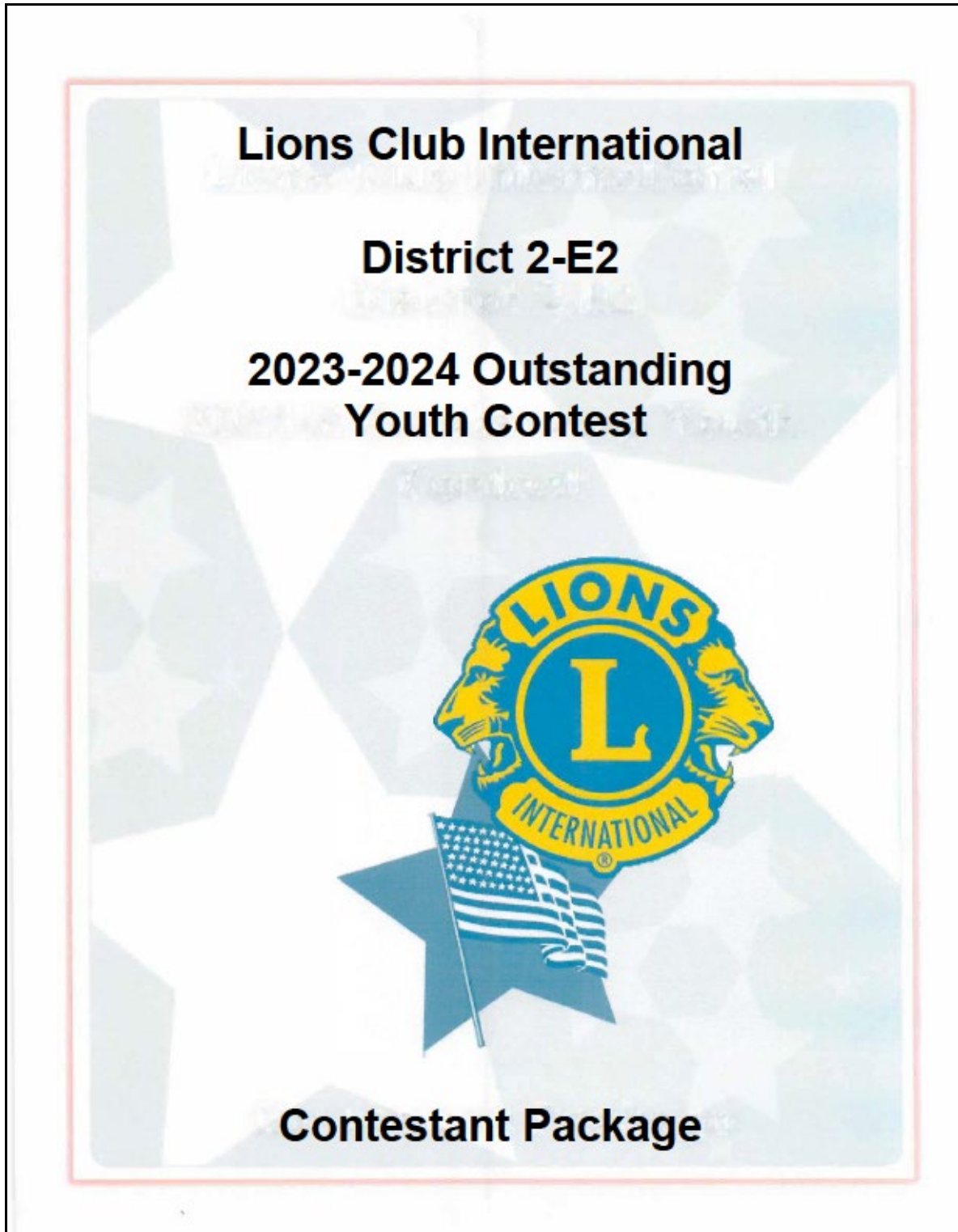


Winner – Zoey Rigole – Sponsored by Saginaw Lions Club

Runner-Up – KrzIn Van Patten – Sponsored by Colleyville Lions Club

2023-2024 Contest

Contestant Package (9 Pages)



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Contestant Application (1 Page)



Texas Lions – Opportunities for Youth Contestant Application



Check the contest for which this application is being submitted.

It is mandatory to complete the application online and to copy it. **no handwritten applications will be accepted.**

Diabetes Awareness Essay Drug Awareness Speech Outstanding Youth

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Contact Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ City: _____

Current Classification: Junior Senior Expected Year of Higher Education Enrollment: _____

Name of University/College You Plan to Attend: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____ District: _____

Club Contact: _____ Contact Phone: _____

District Contest (DC) Coordinator _____ DC Coordinator Phone: _____

Club Contact Email: _____ DC Coordinator Email: _____

We certify the statements in this application are correct. We have reviewed a copy of the Policies and Rules for the Contest and promise to comply with them. We consent that all materials, creations, concepts, likeness, designs, posters, ideas, and intellectual rights and property used mentioned, spoken, and written for, or in connection with, this contest are the property of the Texas Lions MD-2 and may be published and used for any purpose selected by the Texas Lions MD-2 Council of Governors. A Chaperone approved by the District (a parent, guardian or Lion) shall accompany the Contestant during their stay at the event where the contest will be judged. We understand that the contestants are to be available, on request, to participate in MD-2 events and activities for the period of one year after the contest.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

District Governor Signature: _____ District: _____

District Responsibility Check List

- o Entry Fee Check for \$250.00 for each participant made payable to Texas Lions State Convention Fund.
- o Two (2) high quality wallet/passport size photographs (such as a current school picture) that are of the head-and- shoulders, glossy and in color. Photos not meeting this requirement will not be included in contest souvenir booklet.
- o Completed and Signed contestant code of conduct, chaperone guidelines and medical power of attorney.
- o **Diabetes Awareness Essay: Four (4) copies** of Contestant Application, four (4) typed double spaced copies of essay.
- o **Drug Awareness Speech: Four (4) copies** of Contestant Application, four (4) typed double spaced copies of speech.
- o **Outstanding Youth: Four (4) copies** of Contestant Application, four (4) typed double spaced copies of essay; four (4) typed copies of biographical information statement, community service, leadership experience/participation experience; four (4) copies of the three (3) letters of recommendation; one (1) certified high school transcript plus three (3) copies.

Attach application to all required documents, including entry fee check and mail to respective State Contest Coordinator.
The deadline to postmark all applications will be **Monday, April 15, 2024**, for all Districts.

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Instructions for Sponsoring Clubs (5 Pages)



Lions Clubs International District 2-E2
OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST
2023-24
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSORING CLUBS



District 2-E2 Contest (see the District 2-E2 Contest Rules included at end of document)

1. Each Club may only sponsor one contestant. The entry fee is \$125.00 and is to be paid by the sponsoring Club. Each Club may solicit contestants on its own, or by engaging High School Guidance Counselor(s)/Assistant Principals, or both. High School Guidance Counselors/Vice Principals should be informed and/or given a printed copy of this information.
2. The "2023-24 Outstanding Youth Contestant Package" and the Application form are available for download from the District website at:
<https://www.lions2e2.org/outstanding-youth-contest/>.
3. Entry packages from contestants are due back to their Sponsoring Club on or before December 1, 2023.
4. Each sponsoring Club is responsible to see that contestants' entry packages are complete and contain all required signatures. See the **CLUB RESPONSIBILITY CHECK LIST** (next page) for the required entry package contents. Be sure to keep records of all copies that you submit.
5. Clubs are to select one contestant and submit four (4) three-hole punched copies of the student's Contestant Package, and the Club's entry fee to the District 2-E2 Outstanding Youth Chair, Lion Mike Lueckenhoff (see the Mailing/Delivery Address in the enclosed District 2-E2 Contest Rules). Contestant Packages that are mailed must be postmarked by December 23, 2023, or the package must be delivered to the District Outstanding Youth Coordinator by December 30, 2023. **Applications/packages received incomplete or after December 30, 2023, are disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
6. Each sponsoring Club must have one of its members accompany their contestant to the District 2-E2 contest and pay for the contestant's lunch.
7. The sponsoring club may pay for lunch for accompanying family members as it so chooses.

State Contest

1. The District 2-E2 first place winner advances to represent the District at the State competition, which will be held online on Saturday, May 4, 2024, with an orientation on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
2. The Lions District 2-E2 runner-up will represent the District at the State contest if the first-place winner is unable to do so and is approved by the Lions MD-2 (Multi-District 2) Contest Chairman.
3. The contestant must satisfy all State-level entry requirements found at
<https://texaslions.org/outstanding-youth-award/>.
4. The entry fee required for the State Contest will be paid by District 2-E2.

Outstanding Youth Contest Posters (2 Sizes)



OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST

WHEN

Saturday Jan 20, 2024 | 9am - 1pm
Students must check in by 8:30 am

WHERE

District 2-E2 Cabinet Meeting
Irma Marsh Middle School
415 Hagg Drive
River Oaks, TX 76114

WHAT

1ST PLACE - \$2,000 Scholarship
2ND PLACE - \$1,000 Scholarship

DEADLINE

December 1, 2023

For more information, please see your Counselor

ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

CRITERIA

750-1000 Word
Essay on...

“Impact of Climate
Change: A Complex
Issue”

GRADE POINT

AVERAGE

Official School
Transcript

BIOGRAPHICAL

SUMMARY

Resume highlighting
community service
and leadership
endeavors

LETTERS OF

RECOMMENDATIONS

Three required

INTERVIEW

In-Person @
Cabinet Meeting

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Texas Lions 2023-2024 Contest Rules (5 Pages)



Texas Lions MD-2 Opportunities for Youth Contests "OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST"

2023-2024 **ONLINE** Contest Rules



"The Impact of Climate Change: A Complex Issue"

1. Contest Rules

- a. Contestants shall be evaluated on a 750 - 1000 - word essay, their biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation leadership information, three letters of recommendation, their high school grade point average and a personal interview.
- b. The following criteria shall be used for judging the contestant:

- i. Fifteen percent (15%) — 750-to-1000-word essay on the "Impact of Climate Change: A Complex Issue."

Climate change impacts are seen throughout every aspect of the world we live in. It's interrelated on different sectors of society. Things that we depend upon and value such as water, energy, transportation, wildlife, agriculture, ecosystems and human health are experiencing the effects of a changing climate. Drought can harm food production and human health. Flooding can lead to spread of diseases. Human health issues can increase mortality. Climate change impacts differ between neighborhoods or individuals. So, what can we do about it and how should we cope with climate change?

In this essay, the contestant should reflect on different environmental issues, what's causing these issues and what solution/s are the experts recommending limiting the negative outcomes of climate change. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.

- ii. Five percent (5%) — Grade point average from school transcript.
- iii. Fifteen percent (15%) — Three letters of recommendation.
- iv. Thirty-five percent (35%) — biographical information statement, community service, leadership experience/participation information.
- v. Thirty percent (30%) — Personal interview. The personal interview may include matters on current local, state, national or worldwide events.
- c. Judges shall be persons who are knowledgeable about community service and high school level leadership.
- d. All MD-2 contests shall be conducted in the English language.
- e. Order of appearance before the judging panel will be determined in

The deadline to postmark all Outstanding Youth applications:

District 2-E2: Saturday, December 23, 2023

Texas Lions MD-2 Monday, April 15, 2024

MD-2 Contest Link: <https://texaslions.org/outstanding-youth-award/>

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