

District 2E2



The 2018-2019 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest Rules

“Diabetes in Sports”

Since exercise and physical activity changes the body’s response to insulin how do athletes with diabetes manage their condition while participating in sports?

1. Contest Rules

- A. The title of the contestant’s essay is not required to be the same as the subject for the essay. Contestants should be creative in the selection of an essay title that sets the tone for their own presentation.
- B. The essay should analyze the problem and present applicable solutions.
- C. Each contestant shall personally research, write, and present his/her essay.
- D. The essay shall be read by the contestant to be judged by a panel of judges, in competition with other contestants.
- E. The essay shall not exceed 1500 words, typed in double spaced format, and include a bibliography. Note: The bibliography is not included in the word count.
- F. The deadline for submitting the application and four copies of the essay to the Contest Coordinator shall be **Thursday, November 29, 2018.**

- G. All documents shall be mailed to the Contest Coordinator at the following address:
Emily Rohne
929 Southwood Dr.
Highland Village, TX. 75077
- H. Video or other electronic equipment may not be used during the contestant's presentation.
- I. All contest presentations will be in English.
- J. The order of the presentations will be determined by the Contest Coordinator. All contestants shall remain outside the contest area until invited by a Contest Official.
- K. Contestants will not give any self-introduction, but shall state the title of their essay, and proceed with the delivery.
- L. The contest will be held on **Saturday, January 19, 2019**. The contest will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Grapevine, TX. The contest will begin at 9:00 am. Contestants should arrive at the contest location no later than 8:30 am.
- M. The first place winner of the contest shall read his/her essay to all Lions assembled at the luncheon, on the same day as the contest.
- N. The first place winner shall represent District 2E2 at the state contest held in May.

2. Awards

- A. Three scholarship awards will be given. First place will win \$2000, second place will win \$1500, and third place will win \$1000.
- B. Payment of these scholarships will be made directly to the institution selected by the winner.
- C. Scholarship awards must be requested no later than two years following the recipient's graduation from high school.
- D. Each winner must complete the Scholarship Request Form, along with proof of registration information from a university, college, junior college, or vocational school.

E. The Scholarship Request Form should be submitted to:

**Lions 2E2 LOEB
P.O. Box 830
Fort Worth TX 76101-0830**

3. Eligibility of Contestants

- A. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club within District 2E2.
- B. Each Contestant must be enrolled in a public or private high school, or comparable educational program, located in Texas.
- C. High School Juniors and Seniors may enter the contest.
- D. Contestants shall not be married, have been married, had a marriage annulled, cohabitated with a person of the opposite sex who is unrelated to contestant, or who has participated in the conception of a child.
- E. A false statement on the contest application will automatically result in disqualification.

**All correspondence regarding this contest should be directed to the
Contest Coordinator:**

**Emily Rohne
929 Southwood Dr.
Highland Village, TX. 75077
214-770-4802**