



# 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

- Entry Fee Check for \$250.00 for each participant made payable to Texas Lions State Convention Fund.
- 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.
- Completed and Signed contestant code of conduct, chaperone guidelines and medical power of attorney.
- Diabetes Awareness Essay: **Four (4) copies** of Contestant Application, four (4) typed double spaced copies of essay.
- Drug Awareness Speech: **Four (4) copies** of Contestant Application, four (4) typed double spaced copies of speech.
- 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 20, 2026**, for all Districts.