



2023-2024 Youth Contest Opportunities Lions District 2-E2

- **Peace Poster Contest** (entry deadline on or before Nov 15, 2023)
 - Theme: *“Dare to Dream”*
 - Ages: 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15, 2023
 - Prizes (3 places; Gift Cards): \$100, \$75, \$50
 - Requirements: hand done, greater than 13 x 20 in., smaller than 20 x 24 in., no mat or frame, no lettering or numbering, **2-dimensional only**; capable of being rolled for mailing in a tube
- **Drug Awareness Poster Contest** (entry deadline Dec 15, 2023 and contest Jan 20, 2024)
 - Theme: *“The Dangers and or Consequences from Abusing Substances”*
 - Divisions (4): Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12
 - Prizes (3 places in each Division; Gift Cards): \$100, \$50, \$25
 - Requirements: hand drawn (no cut and paste) **on poster board**, 14 x 22 inches only
 - Judging Criteria: quality, clarity, originality, spelling
 - <https://www.lions2e2.org/dac-poster-contest/>
- **Drug Awareness Speech Contest** (entry deadline December 1, 2023 and contest Jan 20, 2024) *
 - Theme: *“An ‘Oldie’ Yet New Drug in Town: Xylazine”*
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (3 places; scholarships); \$1500*, \$1000, \$500
 - Requirements: 5–7-minute speech (text recited from memory)
 - <https://texaslions.org/drug-awareness-contest/> (Note: These State contest rules are used)
- **Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest** (entry deadline Nov 28, 2023; contest Jan 20, 2024) *
 - Theme: *“Knowing Diabetes is Fighting Diabetes”*
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (3 places; scholarships): \$2000*, \$1500, \$1000
 - Requirements: up to 1500 words
 - Judging Criteria: content (60%), recitation (25%), English (15%)
 - <https://texaslions.org/diabetes-awareness-contest/> (Note: These State contest rules used)
- **Outstanding Youth Contest** (entry deadline Dec 22, 2023; contest Jan 20, 2024) *
 - Grades: Junior or Senior
 - Prizes (2 places; scholarships): \$2000* (1st), \$1000 (2nd)
 - Requirements: biography, interview, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, 750-1000 word essay *“The Impact of Climate Change: A Complex Issue”*
 - Judging Criteria: community service/leadership (35%), interview (30%), grade point (5%), letters of recommendation (15%), essay (15%)
 - [Outstanding Youth Contest | LIONS DISTRICT 2E2 \(lions2e2.org\)](https://www.lions2e2.org/outstanding-youth-contest/)

* Winner advances to the State Contest on May 4, 2024 to compete via Zoom for additional prizes