



**Lions Clubs International  
District 2-E2  
OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST  
2009-2010**

**INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS**

A. Contest Purpose

Identify, recognize, and reward the High School (HS) Junior or Senior student who, above others, has excelled in academics, leadership, and community service.

B. Who is Eligible to Enter?

- (1) Full time student in a Texas HS or comparable education program and,
- (2) HS Junior or Senior

C. Become A Contestant

- (1) Obtain and complete a Contest Application form and a Contestant Biographical Summary form. These forms may be obtained from the Local Lions Club or the HS Guidance Counselor acting as an agent for it or via the following link:  
<http://www.texaslions.org/newyouthcontestspage.htm>
- (2) Prepare a contest entry package containing the following:
  - a. Contest Application form
  - b. transcript with grade point average
  - c. Contestant Biographical Summary form (resume especially containing or appended with a description of community service and leadership endeavors)
  - d. three (3) letters of recommendation
  - e. two (2) wallet-sized portrait pictures
- (3) Submit the contest entry package to the HS Guidance Counselor or directly to the participating local Lions Club, as the case may be, by April 2, 2010.

D. Become a Lions Club-Sponsored Contestant to the District 2-E2 Contest

From those who submitted contest entry packages to a participating local Lions Club, that Club will select/sponsor one contestant to participate in the District 2-E2 contest.



E. The District 2-E2 Contest – Saturday morning, April 24, 2010

- (1) Participate in an informal interview of about 15 minutes before 3 judges
- (2) Attire should be suitable for church or a job interview
- (3) Order of interviews will be by a draw
- (4) Contestants remain in a separate waiting area until invited to enter the interview room
- (5) Contestants simply state their name only to begin the interview
- (6) Contestants may stay in the interview room after their interview; if they choose to leave they may not speak to other contestants who have not been interviewed yet
- (7) All contestants will be presented at the day's luncheon; winners will be announced
- (8) Two (2) scholarships of \$1000.00 will be awarded

F. Judging Criteria

- (1) Grade Point Average (20 points)
- (2) Resume (5 points)
- (3) Letters of Recommendation (15 points)
- (4) Community Service, Leadership (30 points)
- (5) Interview (30 points)

G. To Collect Scholarship Winnings

- (1) Have the registrar of the college, junior college, or vocational school send verification of registration and associated account number (including the student's full name) to the Lions District 2-E2 Treasurer, Craig Spencer, at the following address: 1117 Hidden Oaks, Bedford, TX 76022.
- (2) Upon receipt of the above, Craig will forward a check to the school
- (3) Request for payment must be received no later than 2 years following the recipient's graduation from high school

H. Subsequent State Contest

- (1) The Lions District 2-E2 first place winner advances to represent the District at the State competition, which will be held in El Paso, TX on May 15, 2010.
- (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.



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