



## SA Edgewood Lions Club



# Opportunities for Youth Contests

*The SA Edgewood Lions Club is hosting its second annual Academic Scholarship Festival on Saturday, February 15, 2025.*

*It will take place at the **Burleson School for Innovation and Education**, located at 534 Cordelia Street.*

*The Contests will begin at **9:00 AM***

*There are four different contests. They are open to any student attending any of the Edgewood ISD High Schools. Students may enter multiple contests. (As long as they submit a completed packet for each contest)*

*Each contest winner will be awarded \$1000.00 and the runner-up will be awarded \$500.00 per contest. The Winner will have the opportunity to advance to the next level to compete for more scholarship money.*

***The Four contests are:***

- ✓ *Outstanding Youth Contest*
- ✓ *Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest*
- ✓ *Drug Awareness Speech Contest*
- ✓ *Young Women's Scholarship Pageant*

*A common Application along with Rules packets for each contest are attached. You must submit a different application for each contest that you enter.*

***Deadline to submit all completed packets will be Monday, February 3, 2025***

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**Note: we will be checking for the use of A.I. in your speeches and essays**



**SA Edgewood Lions Club**  
**“YOUNG WOMENS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT”**  
**Contest Policies and Rules**



**1. Contest Rules - The pageant scoring will consist of:**

- a. Judges Interview – the contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges. The interview portion of the contest is a “closed session.” Only the individual contestant and the judges will be in the room. The interview questions will consist of background, ambitions, studies, social and community involvement and character. Judges will also consider the applicant's mental alertness, personality, sense of values, clarity of expressions, knowledge and perception, personal appearance, human relations, activities and honors.
- b. Each contestant’s Charm and Poise will also be judged during their interview.
- c. Judges shall be persons who are knowledgeable about community service and high school level leadership.
- d. All District contests shall be conducted in the English language.
- e. Order of appearance before the judging panel will be determined in advance at the direction of the Contest Coordinator.
- f. Contestants will not give any self-introduction but shall state their name and the interview shall proceed.

**2. Awards**

- a. The 1st place winner will win a \$1,000.00 scholarship.
- b. The 2nd place winner will win a \$500.00 scholarship.
- c. To collect the scholarship award, the Contestant must complete the following process:
  - i. Contestant winner or runner-up must complete the **Scholarship Request Form** along with **proof of registration information** from a university, college, junior college or vocational school.
  - ii. The information should be sent to the current District 2-A2 Treasurer along with any supplemental information needed by the institution (i.e. scholarship forms, etc.). Send request for payment to the Club Treasurer:

SA Edgewood Lions Club Treasurer  
3202 Lura Lane  
San Antonio, Texas 78226  
pccmikemd2@sbcglobal.net

3. Payment will be made directly to the recipient
4. The scholarship awards must be collected no later than two years following the recipient's graduation from High School.

## 5. Rules of Eligibility for Contestants

- a. A school may sponsor any number of Contestants in each contest by submitting a completed entry application (containing all requested signatures), and associated documentation to the Contest Coordinator prior to the entry deadline.
- b. A false statement on the entry application, or associated document, causes disqualification of the Contestant.
- c. Each contestant must be or have been a regularly enrolled student in a public high school or comparable educational program, located in Texas.
- d. Each contestant must be a junior, senior or immediate graduate at the time of the District 2-A2 contest.

## 6. Responsibilities of Contestants

- a. Each Contestant shall be required to submit the following to their sponsoring Lions Club.
  - i. Four copies (4) of Contest Application (MUST BE TYPED) **no handwritten**
  - ii. **applications will be accepted**). Fill out the application completely
  - iii. Attach a personal résumé
  - iv. Attach a current Transcript
  - v. Two (2) high quality wallet/passport photographs (such as current school picture) that are of the head-and-shoulders, glossy and in color. No paper copies of photos will be accepted. Photos not meeting this requirement maybe included in contest souvenir booklet.
- b. Winner Must Attend the District Convention in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 12:00 noon. Judging will be conducted between 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- c. Contestants will visit the presentation area, and ask any questions they may still have about the contest.

## 7. Responsibilities of Sponsoring Lions Club

- a. The Sponsoring Lions Club must make sure all documents as listed above (see items 6a. i-v) are completed, have all required signatures, and are sent to the Young Women's Pageant Contest Coordinator

### **Contest Coordinador**

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SA Edgewood Lions Club



# SA Edgewood Lions Club Opportunities for Youth Contests Contestant Application



## 2024-2025

*Check the contest(s) for which this application is being submitted.*

Diabetes Awareness Essay    Drug Awareness Speech    Outstanding Youth  Young Women's Pageant

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Lions Club: San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club

Club Contact: Lion Abel Martinez    Contact Phone: 210-823-5681

Contact Email: amartinez430@yahoo.com

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 SA Edgewood Lions Club and may be published and used for any purpose selected by the SA Edgewood Lions Club . We understand that the contestants are to be available, on request, to participate in SA Edgewood Lions Club events and activities for the period of one year after the contest if possible.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit a separate application for each contest you enter**

**The deadline to send all applications will be Monday, February 3rd.**

## Responsibility Check List

Remember that you will, be interviewed, give a speech, or read an essay.

### **DRESS THE PART (Business Casual)**

#### ○ **For the Drug Awareness Speech:**

- ✓ Contestant Application
- ✓ Four (4) typed copies of speech.
- ✓ One (1) copy of High School Transcript
- ✓ Resume

#### ○ **For the Diabetes Awareness Essay:**

- ✓ Contestant Application
- ✓ Four (4) typed copies of Essay.
- ✓ One (1) copy of High School Transcript
- ✓ Resume

#### ○ **For the Young Womens Scholarship Pageant:**

- ✓ Contestant Application
- ✓ One (1) copy of High School Transcript
- ✓ Resume

#### ○ **For the Outstanding Youth:**

- ✓ Contestant Application,
- ✓ Four (4) typed double spaced copies of the essay
- ✓ Four (4) typed copies of biographical information statement, (community service, leadership experience/participation experience)
- ✓ Four (4) copies each of the three (3) letters of recommendation
- ✓ One (1) Certified High School transcript plus three (3) other copies.
- ✓ Resume

Attach application and all required documents, and sent to the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club Contest Coordinator.

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## **San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club Scholarship Festival**

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9:00 AM

Burleson School for Innovation and Education

534 Cordelia Street

**Winners in all four contest will be entered into the Lions District 2-A2 Opportunities for Youth Contests to be held in San Antonio, Texas in March where they may earn up to an additional \$1000.00 per Contest.**