



San Angelo Downtown Lions 2016-2017
"OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD"
Contestant Rules



Each contestant must be a full time student in a Texas high school or comparable education program and must be a junior or senior class member at the time of the contest.

The San Angelo Downtown Lions Outstanding Youth Contest shall have two separate judging competitions; Preliminary and Final.

Preliminary: To be eligible, applications must be received on or before **Thursday, December 1st, 2016**. Items to accompany this application:

- Two close-up wallet-sized, color photographs (head and shoulders)
- Official High School Transcript
- Personal biographical information, limited to two pages, written/typed in narrative format (no bullets please and can include goals, awards, interests, hobbies, etc...)
- Community service and leadership worksheet
- Three separate letters of recommendation

The Contest Committee consisting of Lion members will select the top three finalists from all the entries submitted that meets the contest requirements during the Preliminary round of judging. The maximum points to be used for judging contestants shall be:

- a.) Grade point average = twenty points
- b.) Personal biography information = five points
- c.) Community service and leadership worksheet = thirty points
- d.) Three separate letters of recommendation = fifteen points

Final: The three contest finalists shall again compete in the Finalists round of competition to be held at the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club Meeting on **Thursday, December 8th, 2016** at the Rio Concho Manor (401 Rio Concho Drive) at 11:30am. Lunch will be provided for the three finalists along with two of their guests. A Personal Interview will be conducted with a maximum possible score of thirty points. The Lions Club members will interview each finalist separately and ask four leading questions, each finalist has up to two minutes to fully respond to each question.

The scores from the Preliminary and the Final will then be combined to reach a grand total score with a maximum possible score of one hundred points. The finalists with the highest grand total score will be declared the Club contest winner. The winner will be announced and checks will be presented to the three finalists at the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 15th, 2016** held at Bentwood County Club at 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided for the three finalists along with two of their guests.

Contest Awards:
1st Place - \$1000
2nd Place - \$500
3rd Place - \$250

Direct all questions and send application with required information to Outstanding Youth Award Contest Chair:

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