



Student Guidelines
Hazleton Rotary Club and Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest

Open to High School Juniors & Seniors

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Theme:

Rotary's Four Way Test, which guides all Rotary projects, includes this question: "Is it fair to all concerned?" It asks, "that we use empathy to see other points of view, in the context of problems to be solved." How can we use teamwork, inclusion, empathy, acceptance, belonging, and accountability to solve problems, or achieve the goals we set?

Prizes

Hazleton Rotary will select one local winner and award a prize of \$100. The local winner will be submitted to the District, and the essay will be judged at the District level. The winning writer at the District level will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. There will be a \$500 prize for second place, and \$250 prize for third place.

Length

The essay should be 1,000 words.

Presentation Method

The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and must be submitted as a PDF file. (Please note that Google Docs will not be accepted.) On the first page of the essay please include the following information:

Student Name
Student Email, Cell Phone Number
School Name, Grade Level, English Teacher
Parent(s) Name
Parent Email, Cell Phone Number
Student and Parent(s) Mailing Address

Submission

The essay should be submitted via email to Kim McNulty, Hazleton Rotary Essay Contest Chair, at kmcnulty@mmiprep.org no later than Friday, February 21, 2025.