



**Student Guidelines**  
**Hazleton Rotary Club and Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest**

**Open to High School Juniors & Seniors**

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

**Theme:**

Create Hope in the World: How can Communities, Schools, Families, and/or Friends support mental health with caring, giving, and compassion?

**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](mailto:kmcnulty@mmiprep.org) no later than Friday, February 23, 2024.