



4-Way Test Essay Contest

Sponsored by
Rotary District 5580
2026-2027

CASH PRIZES

1st Place - \$1,500

2nd - \$1,000 | 3rd - \$500 | 4th-7th - \$250 Each

Local Winner - \$ _____

Open to Students in Final Two Years of High School

TOPIC: Any topic may be chosen that will utilize the
Rotary 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The topic may be specific or general; however, the essay must include all four (4) principles of the Four-Way Test and the way these principles relate to the topic presented.

LENGTH: 500-1000 words. *MUST BE DOUBLE-SPACED*

JUDGING CRITERIA: Judging will be based on utilization and application of the principles of the Four-Way Test, creativity, organization and language/grammar.

SUBMIT THROUGH THE DISTRICT PORTAL BY NOVEMBER 30, 2026.

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