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# HEY KIDS Enter the Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest







"It is refreshing to see students using their imagination and creativity to express the need to protect our watersheds. We've found that the contest helps them better understand the importance of environmental stewardship."

Kathy L. Pape, President, Pennsylvania American Water

(I to r) Pennsylvania American Water Senior Supervisor Ed Baetzel, Spring-Ford teacher Maria Talone, 2016 Grand Prize winner Sanaa Amanullah, and Spring-Ford principal Heather Nuneviller.

# Ready, Set, Paint...

Pennsylvania American Water is conducting its 14th annual Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest. Open to fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students in schools served by Pennsylvania American Water—and to individual students who live in the company's service area—the contest encourages students to draw on their artistic talents to convey the importance of protecting Pennsylvania's watersheds and water resources.

By participating, students will not only learn about the value of our precious water resources, but they also have the chance to win great prizes and earn positive recognition for their school!

### **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MARCH 31**

All entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2017. Students' artwork will be judged by a panel of Pennsylvania American Water representatives. Winners will be selected based on their artistic talent and ability to communicate their understanding of watershed protection through their artwork and a short essay.

### **GREAT PRIZES**

One first-, second- and third-place winner will be selected for Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Pennsylvania.

- **1st Place Winners:** \$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- 2nd Place Winners: \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- 3rd Place Winners: \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- **Grand Prize Winner:** First-place prize, plus this student will have his/her artwork printed on unique seed-filled cards, that when planted and watered, produce flowers.

All entrants will receive a Watershed Champion Certificate.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contest rules and the entry form can be found online at **www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com**. Under the **News & Community** drop down menu, select **Community Involvement**.