



# PROTECT OUR WATERSHEDS ART CONTEST

## Contest Rules and Guidelines

**ELIGIBILITY:** The contest is open to fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade students in schools served by West Virginia American Water. The contest can serve as a classroom project, and individual submissions from students who live within the company's service territory are also welcomed.

**THEME:** Entries should reflect positive messages about why our watersheds are valuable and how we can protect them.

**ARTWORK:** All artwork must be the student's original work. Artwork, on standard white 8.5" X 11" paper is preferred, and should not exceed 11" x 17" in size. Acceptable media are paint (water colors or oil), colored pencil, markers or pastels.

**ENTRY FORM:** Be sure to submit one copy of the completed entry form for each entry. The form should be securely attached to the back of the student's piece of artwork. Do not attach these forms with paper clips or staples, which can damage the artwork.

**MAILING:** Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube - no folding, please! If mailing flat, please be sure to use cardboard or a similar material to protect artwork during mailing.

**RIGHTS TO ARTWORK:** Submissions become property of West Virginia American Water. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted, which will not be returned.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** All entries must be postmarked by **April 15, 2020**. We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. Please mail to: Bradley Harris, West Virginia American Water, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302.

**JUDGING:** Entries will be judged in April. The judges will consider creative vision, artistic talent, an understanding of watershed protection and an ability to communicate that message. Winners will be announced in May. West Virginia American Water reserves the right to not award a winner if no entry merits such designation.

**PRIZES:** Up to four winners will be selected statewide.

<b>1st Place</b>	\$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble
<b>2nd Place</b>	\$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble
<b>3rd Place</b>	\$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble
<b>Grand Prize Winner</b>	First-place prize, plus student's artwork will be printed on unique seed-filled cards that, when planted and watered, produce flowers.
<b>All Entrants</b>	Watershed Champion Certificate

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Bradley Harris at [bradley.harris@amwater.com](mailto:bradley.harris@amwater.com) or by phone at (304) 340-2087.

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## ENTRY FORM



### PLEASE PRINT. TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.

(The form should be taped to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not paper clip or staple.)

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address (Street/City/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/School Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

County in which the student lives/attends school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher, Scout Leader or Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number (w/area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT EXPLANATION

Please write a few words telling the contest judges about the inspiration for artwork. Explain what it is about watershed/water resource protection that is important to you and how you've tried to show that message in your art.

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