



CARING FOR OUR

WatershedsTM

Chesapeake
Bay

HOW IT WORKS



Answer the question:

What can you do to improve your watershed?

Identify the Problem

- **Research** your watershed and identify an environmental concern
- Work as a classroom or club of at least 10 students



What's your Solution?

- Come up with **one realistic solution**
- Explain your idea in approximately 1,000 word proposal (include visuals)
- **Entries are judged** on innovation, environmental impact, comprehensive scope, communication, budget, realistic solution and visuals



Submit Online

Proposal Deadline: March 15, 2019

- Proposal examples available
- Judges select 10 finalists



Finalists Competition

- Community mentor provided
- 5 minute verbal presentation
- Chance to **win up \$1,000** for your **classroom/club**



\$10,000

Implementation Funding

All realistic entries are eligible.
If you want to take action,
we can help make it happen!

Free watershed presentations, mentorship and funding is available.
Proposal guidelines can be found at **CaringForOurWatersheds.com**



FINALIST AWARDS

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place
\$1,000	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$600
6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300

SCHOOL/CLUB AWARDS

\$10,000 available

The first 40 classrooms/clubs that submit qualifying proposals will receive \$250 for their school or registered non-profit club just for participating!

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

\$10,000 available

To share between realistic entries. Both finalists and non-finalists are welcome to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS: Chesapeake Bay is open to classroom/clubs in **Grades 6–10** who live within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

DEADLINES

March 15, 2019 – Contest entry deadline

April 23, 2019 – Final competition

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