CARING FOR OUR

Watersheds™

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 in a group of up to 4 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

Southern AB, Proposal Deadline: March 13, 2020

Central AB, Proposal Deadline: March 17, 2020

- This program is offered as two separate contests in Alberta. Enter the contest nearest to you.
- Every student gets a gift
- Judges select 10 finalists

Finalists Competition

- Community mentor provided
- 5 minute verbal presentation
- Chance to **win $1,000** for **yourself** and $1,000 for your **school/club**

$20,000

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

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FINALIST AWARDS IN EACH CONTEST

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

SCHOOL/CLUB AWARDS

$22,000 available

In each contest, all finalists win cash for themselves plus a matching cash prize for their school or registered non-profit club. Schools/clubs are also eligible for $100 for every 10 entries they submit to the contest.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

$20,000 available

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

ELIGIBILITY

Open to **Grade 7-12** students who live in **Alberta**. Enter the contest nearest you. Generally, if you live north of Airdrie enter Central AB's contest. If you live south of or within Airdrie enter Southern AB's contest.

SOUTHERN AB DEADLINES

March 13, 2020 – Contest entry deadline
April 25, 2020 – Final competition

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CENTRAL AB DEADLINES

March 17, 2020 – Contest entry deadline
April 25, 2020 – Final competition

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*The Program Coordinator reserves the right to change or adjust reward amounts and contest deadlines based on the level of participation. The first 500 students will receive a participation reward. The first 500 entries will receive a school/club reward. Restrictions may apply.

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