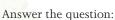


# HOW IT WORKS



# 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**

Proposal Deadline: January 20, 2023

- 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

# \$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

1st Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$1,000	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$600
6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10 <sup>th</sup> Place

#### SCHOOL/CLUB AWARDS

#### \$11,000 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

#### \$10,000 available

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

#### ELIGIBILITY

CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS: Ohio is open to students in Grade 9-12 who live within the Ohio state borders.

### **DEADLINES**

January 20, 2023 - Contest entry deadline May 6, 2023 - 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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