



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 Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania 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 13, 2018. We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. Please mail to: Lorrie Page, Pennsylvania American Water, 800 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

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. Pennsylvania American Water reserves the right to not award a winner if no entry merits such designation.

PRIZES: Up to six winners will be selected statewide, with a first- second- and third-place winner selected from Eastern and Western Pennsylvania.

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

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