

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 for Entries

All entries must be postmarked by March 30, 2012. We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail. All entries should be mailed to:

Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest
Pennsylvania American Water
800 W. Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
Attn: Cathi Emge

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 Winner:** \$100 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- **2nd Place Winner:** \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- **3rd Place Winner:** \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- **Grand Prize Winner:** First-place prize, plus a miniature replication of the student's artwork will be printed on "Bloomers" cards or another similar education medium distributed by Pennsylvania American Water. "Bloomers" are unique seed-filled grow cards, which can be planted in the ground and, with water and sun, will produce a variety of wildflowers.
- **All entrants will receive a Watershed Champion Certificate.**

For More Information

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