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PROTECT OUR WATERSHEDS ART CONTEST

Attention students, this is your opportunity to creatively express the importance of protecting and conserving our most valuable natural resource – water. We also want to know what your thoughts are about our water supply and why it’s important to you.

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 should be horizontal and on standard, white 8.5” x 11” paper.** Acceptable media are paint (water colors or oil), colored pencil, markers or pastels.

HOW TO ENTER: Entries can be submitted online or by mail and must include a completed entry form.

- **By mail:** Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube - no folding, please! If mailing flat, please use cardboard or similar material to protect the artwork during mailing. Attach entry form to the back of artwork (no paper clips or staples) and mail to: Lorrie Page, Pennsylvania American Water, 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
- **Online:** Entrants may upload a high-resolution photo of their artwork, along with an entry form, using the link provided on our website: <https://www.amwater.com/paaw/news-community/art-contest>. Please make sure the artwork is centered and the photo is cropped appropriately. A scanner may also be used to capture the image.

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 submitted online or postmarked by April 23, 2021. We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged in May. The judges will consider creative vision, artistic talent, an understanding of watershed protection and an ability to communicate that message. Winners will be announced on Pennsylvania American Water’s Facebook page in May. Pennsylvania American Water reserves the right to not award a winner if no entry merits such designation.

PRIZES: Twelve entries will be chosen to be featured in our upcoming “Protect Our Watersheds” calendar. In addition, a first-, second-, and third-place winner will be 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 the cover of our “Protect Our Watersheds” calendar, along with essay and short bio.
All Entrants	Watershed Champion Certificate

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email: Pa.communityrelations@amwater.com

DEAR TEACHER OR PARENT

You are invited to enter your students in Pennsylvania American Water’s Protect Our Watersheds Art Contest. Open to fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students in schools served by Pennsylvania American Water—and to individual students who live in the company’s service area—the contest encourages students to draw on their artistic talents to convey the importance of using protecting our drinking water supply.

By participating, students learn about the value of our precious water resources, and they also have the chance to win great prizes and earn positive recognition for their school!

Sincerely,

Mike Doran
President
Pennsylvania American Water

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be received by Pennsylvania American Water by April 23, 2021.



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ENTRY FORM



PLEASE PRINT. TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.

(The form should be taped to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not paper clip or staple.)

Student's Full Name _____ Grade Level _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guardian's Name _____ Guardian's Phone (____) _____

Guardian's Email _____ Student's Email _____

Name of School _____

School Address (if applicable) _____

County in which the student lives/attends school _____

Name of Teacher, Scout Leader or Parent _____ Relationship to Student _____

Contact Phone Number (w/area code) _____

Contact Email Address (if available) _____

STUDENT EXPLANATION

Please write a few words telling the contest judges about the inspiration for artwork and why watershed/water resource protection that is important to you.