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Project-based learning!

The **Caring for Our Watersheds** program invites students in **grades 7-12** to answer the question, *"What can you do to improve your watershed?"* Students are asked to write a proposal about real changes they could make in their community, and the best part is that there is funding available to turn these ideas into reality! Click [here](#) to see students in action.

Let me help you get started.

Book your **free virtual workshop** today!

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FINALIST AWARDS

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

\$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: Manitoba is open to students in Grades 7–12 who live in our provincial borders.

CARING FOR OUR
Watersheds[®]
 CONTEST
 OPEN TO GRADES 7-12 ACROSS MANITOBA

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An area of land which funnels a network of rivers, wetlands, and human-made drainages into a larger waterbody. Watersheds provide clean water to agricultural, municipal, industrial and recreational uses, support natural soil processes and provide important wildlife habitat.

HEALTHY WATERSHED = HEALTHY COMMUNITIES = HEALTHY YOU

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR WATERSHED?

TAKE YOUR INTERESTS AND APPLY THEM!

Identify an environmental concern in your local watershed. Come up with a realistic solution then submit your idea as a proposal including a budget, visuals and project timeline. Finalists **WIN CASH PRIZES** for themselves and their school or club, with additional funding available to implement any realistic solution.

*All entries are also eligible for a participation reward and implementation funding.

SCIENCE

Apply your knowledge of the natural environment to investigate how human activity impacts the health of your watershed. Explore topics in sustainability, recycling, pollution, land use, hydrology, conservation, and restoration.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Demonstrate your cultural and global citizenship. Engage with social justice, urbanization and other issues while thinking critically about an environmental concern. Develop communication and problem solving skills that will help you articulate your idea.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Pick up a pen, instrument, paintbrush or video camera and take action by bringing attention to an issue through your art! Learn how to write impactful proposals that can be presented to a city member or town council.

LEADERSHIP

Take this opportunity for your extracurricular group or outdoor education program to raise funds for implementation and give back!

MATH

Interested in statistics and data? Or are you more economically savvy? With every project proposal comes a budget!



MANITOBA PROPOSAL DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2021

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For more information on the contest and guidelines visit:

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