

# Ocean Awareness Student Art Contest 2017

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Deadline: June 19, 2017

Website: <http://bit.ly/2d8D6EZ>



Did you know that plastics account for **80% of all ocean pollution**? This is one of the most pressing challenges facing the ocean. Plastics pose a huge threat to the ocean ecosystem because they do not biodegrade. Instead, they continue to break into smaller and smaller pieces, which litter the ocean and its beaches.

Organised by *From the Bow Seat*, this year's contest asks you to explore the theme "**Ocean Pollution: Challenges & Solutions**", and it challenges you to make viewers reflect on the impact of ocean pollution, inspire them to consider possible solutions, and challenge them to take action.

There are four categories:

- **Art**
- **Poetry**
- **Prose**
- **Film**

An individual or group (*ranging from two people to an entire class of students*) may submit art. Each Individual or Group who submits to the contest must have one or more adult sponsors (*usually, sponsors are teachers, a parent, or a mentor*).

**There is no entry fee.**

#### Eligibility

Open to any student worldwide in **6th-8th grade** or **9th-12th grade** (*or International or Homeschool Equivalent*).

#### Prize

- 1st place receives up to **1,500 USD** and up to **1,500 USD** for their school
- 2nd place receives up to **1,000 USD**
- 3rd place receives up to **500 USD**

Moreover, **10 honorable mention** recipients will receive up to 250 USD each, and **3 teachers** will receive recognition awards of 750 USD each.

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