One Earth Award

Are you a creative teen in grades 7–12?
Do you care about climate change?

The One Earth Award provides scholarships to students whose creative works address the pressing issue of human-caused climate change.

National Award: $1,000  
State Award: $500

Who: All students in grades 7–12 (ages 13 and up) are eligible to participate.

What: This award is part of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. The Awards encourage, publish, and grant scholarships to creative teens.

There are four national awards, and additional state scholarships are available to two students from each of the following states: Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Why: Your voice can advance understanding of climate change and encourage people to take action.

If you create any type of visual art or writing, we have a category for your submission!

Submissions open on September 12, 2019. Regional deadlines vary, and can be as early as December 1, 2019.

The One Earth Award is sponsored in part by the Salamander Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation.

How to Apply:

1. Create your work that addresses the required theme—be sure to check out the guidelines.  
   artandwriting.org/one-earth
2. Prepare a statement on how your work explores this theme, in 50 words or more.
3. Complete the application online by your regional deadline.

We Evaluate Work on . . .

- Originality
- Technical skill
- Emergence of a personal voice or vision

Don’t Forget to . . .

- Look up your regional deadline  
  artandwriting.org/deadlines
- Find out which art or writing category best describes your work  
  artandwriting.org/categories
- Opt-in to the One Earth Award at the end of your application to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and enter your personal statement.