

# One Earth Award

Are you a creative teen in grades 7–12?

Do you care about climate change?

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

**National Award:** \$1,000

**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.

**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 1, 2020.  
Regional deadlines vary, and can be as early as December 1, 2020.

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

## How to Apply:

1. **Create your work** that addresses the required theme—visit the website for potential topics and activities to get you started.  
**artandwriting.org/one-earth**
2. **Prepare a personal statement** answering the following questions, in 50 words or more.
  - *What specific aspect of climate change does your work address?*
  - *What is your personal connection to this aspect of climate change, and why do you think talking about climate change is important?*
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.



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