



2024 CONTEST TIMELINE & PRIZES

Monday, October 2, 2023 - Friday, March 1, 2024: Entries may be submitted through our [Student Application Google form](#). Students must also submit the [Eligibility and Release Google form](#).

The video submission deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m.

Both Google forms can be found here:

- [Student Application](#) You will be able to submit your video entry by uploading it to the application form.
- [Eligibility and Release](#)

March 11 - 22: Judging begins for each group: Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12)

- Round 1 – Team of water district staff will review all student entries.
- Round 2 – The WaterClips judges will pick the top finalists from each group.

March 25 – 29: Student winners will be notified.

April/May: The Alameda County Water District will host a special event to award student winners and honorable mentions. The awards ceremony details will be provided in March.

May/June: Winning videos will be shown in local movie theaters as advertisements before feature films at AMC NewPark 12, Century Pacific Commons and Century 25 Union Landing.

PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

- **Scholarships**

Student videos from Middle School and High School groups receiving top scores will receive a scholarship:

First place winner(s)—\$500

Second place winner(s)—\$250

Third place winner(s)—\$100

PRIZES FOR TEACHERS

- **Incentive Prizes**

Teachers can win too! ACWD is offering **special incentive prizes for teachers** that sponsor multiple students: *The three teachers (three teachers each from Middle School and High School groups) that sponsor the most valid entries will each receive a \$100 Amazon gift card (minimum eligibility is 10 valid entries per teacher).* Teacher sponsorship is not required but encouraged!

- **Scholarships**

Teachers, from each group (middle/high school), sponsoring winning videos will receive a classroom scholarship:

First place winner(s)—\$500

Second place winner(s)—\$250

Third place winner(s)—\$100