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High School Video Contest 2018

*****A great resume or college application builder!*****

Students...

In honor of its 75th anniversary, West View Water Authority is conducting a video contest open to all high schools in its service area. Produce and enter a short, educational or informational video, from one of the three categories below for a chance to win a monetary prize. *Be creative!*

1. The Environment
2. School Spirit (Something unique about your school or club)
3. Service Area (Something interesting about your community)

The top 3 videos will receive a monetary prize and be featured on the West View Water Authority's website.

Official Rules

West View Water Authority is challenging all high school students and amateur filmmakers within the service area to create videos educating and informing the public on different topics related to the environment, school spirit, or community service. All high school students grades 9-12 are eligible and can submit a video individually or as a team effort. *Only 1 video per person or team.* A primary contact must be designated per entry. The prize will be given to the primary contact, to be divided up by the participants on their own terms. The winning video will be chosen by a panel from West View Water Authority. Winners will receive monetary prizes in addition to having their videos featured on the West View Water Authority's website. This contest is an opportunity for high school students to publically showcase their creativity, communication and filmmaking skills-- a great resume/ college application builder!

Video Details

- **30 seconds - 1 minute long in length**
 - .mp4 or .m4v (MPEG-4)
 - .mov (QuickTime)
 - .wmv (Windows Media Video)
- **The maximum upload size is 128 MB**
- **1 video per person/ team**
 - Must designate a primary contact--If a team wins, the prize will be given to the primary contact, to be divided up by the participants on their own terms.
- **All videos must be educational, informative and appropriate or they will not be considered.**

Prizes;

1st Place - \$500

2nd Place - \$250

3rd Place - \$100

** The above prizes are subject to increase from possible donations **

How to Enter

All videos can be submitted via email to Paige Quinn at pquinn@westviewwater.org. Please include all names, a *primary contact*, grades, the name of the High School you attend, and acknowledgement of the disclosures written below.

Submission Deadline

Monday, October 29, 2018 (5pm EST) is the last day to submit videos. The winner will be notified via e-mail and or by phone.

Disclosures:

The contributor allows West View Water Authority, nonexclusive permission to use, copy, and distribute the submitted video. The contributor acknowledges that receipt of prize money constitutes payment in full for this permission, without further consent or compensation. The contributor acknowledges that no copyrighted material has been used and that the video was student-created.

By entering a video, you agree to all of the rules, requirements, and disclosures listed above

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet

1. How long does the video have to be?

The video must be 30 seconds to 1 minute in length to qualify for the contest.

2. Can I work with other people?

Yes. Videos can be submitted individually, or as a group/team. Only 1 video per person or group. A primary contact must be designated per entry. The prize will be given to the primary contact, to be divided up by the participants on their own terms.

3. How many videos can I submit?

You may only submit 1 video per person or group/team. Additional submissions will not be considered.

4. What does the video have to be about?

Inform or educate us on one of these 3 categories when creating a video: *Be Creative!*

-The Environment

-Your School Spirit: (What is unique about your school or club?)

-Service Area: (What is interesting about your community?)

5. Where do I submit the video?

All videos must be emailed to Paige Quinn at pquinn@westviewwater.org no later than October 29th, 5 PM EST. Please include your name(s), the primary contact, grade(s), and school name.

6. When is the deadline to submit a video?

The deadline for submission is October 29th at 5PM EST. No exceptions!

7. Does my video have to be about water?

No. The videos do not need to be related to or mention water. We are looking for the best videos which are informative, educational, creative, and on topic (see categories)!

-However-- We are a water authority, so take that into consideration!

8. What format does my video have to be in?

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9. My question is not listed, who should I contact?

You can contact Paige Quinn at pquinn@westviewwater.org with any questions.