



2021 High School Video/Photo Contest

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

Students...

West View Water Authority is conducting its 4th annual video/photo contest open to all high school students in our service area! Be creative with photos and submit a photo or photo collage or produce and enter a short educational or informational video. You can submit as a group/team or individual. Choose from the three categories below for a chance to win a monetary prize! Have fun and *be creative!*

- Water
- The Environment
- School Spirit (Something unique about your school or club)

The top 3 winners will receive a monetary prize and will be featured on the West View Water Authority's website, Instagram and Facebook page.

- **1st Place - \$1,000**
- **2nd Place - \$750**
- **3rd Place - \$500**

Official Rules

West View Water Authority is challenging all high school students and amateur filmmakers and/or photographers within the service area to create videos or photos educating and informing the public on different topics related to water, the environment, or school spirit. All high school students' grades 9-12 are eligible and can submit a video/photo individually or as a team effort. *Only 1 video/photo 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 winner 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 and Facebook page. This contest is an opportunity for high school students to publicly showcase their creativity, communication, and filmmaking/photography skills.

Video Details

- **1 minute to 1 minute and 30 seconds in length**
- **Acceptable video format**
 - .mp4 or .m4v (MPEG-4)
 - .mov (QuickTime)
 - .wmv (Windows Media Video)
 - .mpg
- **The maximum upload size is 128MB**
- **1 video submission 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.**

Photo Details

- **Submit a photo or create a collage, be creative with this!**
- **1 submission per person/team**
- **All photos must be educational, informative, and appropriate or they will not be considered.**

Prizes

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3rd Place - \$500

How to Enter

All entries can be sent via email to Heather Haney at ghaney@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

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 (5pm EST) is the last day to submit videos/photos. The winner will be notified via e-mail.

Disclosures:

The contributor allows West View Water Authority, nonexclusive permission to use, copy, and distribute the submitted video/photo. 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 entry was student-created.

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

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long does the video have to be?

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

2. Can I work with other people?

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

3. How many videos or photos can I submit?

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

4. What does my entry have to be about?

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

- Water
- The Environment
- School Spirit (what is unique about your school or club?)

5. Where do I submit the video or photograph?

All entries must be emailed to Heather Haney at hhaney@westviewwater.org. 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 13th at 5PM EST**. No exceptions!

7. Does my entry have to be about water?

No. The videos/photos do not need to be related to or mention water. We are looking for the best entries which are informative, educational, creative, and on topic (see #4 above) 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 Heather Haney hhaney@westviewwater.org with any questions.