



# The President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA)

**Your project could be an award winner!**

The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology.

Up to two awards—one for Grades K-5 and one for Grades 6-12—will be selected from each of EPA's 10 regions for national recognition. Projects are developed by young individuals, school groups, summer camps, and other youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship.



**Application period closes  
April 30, 2021**

To learn more, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>



## Eligibility requirements:

- Project is completed while the applicant(s) is in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Applicant(s) is a citizen of the United States or its territories or has been lawfully admitted for permanent residency.
- Each applicant or group of applicants applying for PEYA must be represented preferably by a teacher sponsor. Sponsors/co-sponsor must sign and date page A-2 of the application.
- Projects started on or after January 1, 2020 are eligible for consideration. As long as there was activity on the project after January 1, 2020, a project initiated prior to that date is eligible for consideration.
- Consent forms must be signed for each applicant and attached to the application as a requirement for eligibility and participation in the awards ceremony in the event the application wins the PEYA award. These forms are: PEYA Legal Consent Form, PEYA Student Works Form and Childrens Privacy Notice Guidance Form.
- Projects must include an environmental stewardship component.



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