

**COMPETITION FOR MAINE STUDENTS  
WHY WATER'S WORTH IT TO ME!**



In 1983 the Maine Legislature made provisions to designate the first full week of June as Maine Clean Water Week. Maine Clean Water Week was created to increase the public's awareness of the improvements made in the quality of Maine's waterways. One of the primary reasons our waterways have so greatly improved is due to the hard work of Maine's collection system and wastewater treatment plant personnel.

The Maine Water Environment Association (MEWEA) is a nonprofit organization whose goals include: promoting education and communication within the wastewater treatment industry and to the general public; supporting a balanced view of environmental policies; and enhancing the image of wastewater personnel.

In celebration of 2019 Maine Clean Water Week the Maine Water Environment Association is again sponsoring a poster competition for Maine students. Recent years have been a tremendous success and we have received over 500 posters which are judged for creativity, delivering a strong message, and connecting with the association's mission.

The theme of the competition is **“WHY WATER'S WORTH IT TO ME!”**  
ME meaning YOU and Maine

Prizes will be awarded for the top poster for each age group and recognition for the top three posters in each age group.

Grades 1-3  
Grades 4-6

Grades 7-8  
Grades 9-12

In addition, the winning students' schools will receive recognition. The winners will be honored at the Maine Water Environment Association 2019 Fall Convention, at the Maine State House, or at a school assembly.

Thank you,

Alex Buechner  
Maine Water Environment Association

# 2019 MAINE CLEAN WATER WEEK POSTER CONTEST

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## WHY WATER'S WORTH IT TO ME

**FIRST PRIZE Grades 1-3:** Winning Student: \$100.00 Cash

**FIRST PRIZE Grades 4-6:** Winning Student: \$100.00 Cash

**FIRST PRIZE Grades 7-8:** Winning Student: \$100.00 Cash

**FIRST PRIZE Grades 9-12:** Winning Student: \$100.00 Cash

**Who can submit a poster?** Any student in Maine School Grades 1-12.

**What do you submit?** A poster no larger than 22" x 28", which illustrates what clean water means to you or why you think clean water is important to the State of Maine (ME). Use crayons, marker, paints or other format. (*tip: colorful posters are judges favorites*)

**When is your poster due?** All posters must be received by MEWEA by April 5, 2019

**Where do I send my poster?**

Send or deliver posters to:  
C/O MEWEA Clean Water Week Contest 2019  
Maine Municipal Association  
60 Community Drive  
Augusta, ME 04330

**Questions?**

Visit [www.mewea.org](http://www.mewea.org) or call Alex Buechner at (207) 282-1350

**IMPORTANT!!**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE THE PROVIDED CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND ATTACH IT TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER! ALL POSTERS SUBMITTED BECOME PROPERTY OF MEWEA AND THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**



## Clean Water Week Poster Contest Entry Form

Please print legibly and attach this form to the back of your poster.

Student Name:	
Grade:	
Student Address:	
Student Home Phone:	
School:	
Teacher:	
School Address:	
School Phone:	