

# 2018 Middle School Water Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

District-wide Winner: \$500 Cash | County Winners: \$100 Cash

**Deadline: Friday, October 26, 2018**

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders in Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Paulding and Rockdale counties are invited to participate in the Metro Water District's annual essay contest.

## Essay Topic

Students should write a 300-500 word essay that addresses the following:

**What is stormwater pollution? What impact does it have on the health of our rivers, lakes, and streams, and what can you do to prevent it?**

## Guidelines

- ◆ Essays must be typed. If there are special circumstances requiring a hand written essay, please contact [education@northgeorgiawater.org](mailto:education@northgeorgiawater.org).
- ◆ Each essay must be submitted with an entry form.
- ◆ All essays must be received no later than **Friday, October 26, 2018**.

We prefer that you submit online at [www.northgeorgiawater.com/essay](http://www.northgeorgiawater.com/essay)

or

**Mail:** 2018 Water Essay Contest  
Metro Water District  
229 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30303

## Prizes

One winner from each of the 15 counties as well as the City of Atlanta will receive \$100. The District-wide winner will be selected from among the county and city winners to receive an additional \$400 for a total prize of \$500.

## Judging

Entries will be judged on their creativity, clarity and content. Essays without complete name and contact information will be disqualified. Judging committee will be comprised of staff from Metro Water District, utility partners and Georgia Project WET.

## Awards Reception

County and City of Atlanta winners will be notified **December 3rd**. An awards reception will be held in the South Wing of the Georgia Capitol on Wednesday, **December 12th** from 10 am -12 pm. District-wide winner and runner-up will be announced at the awards reception.

## For more information

Go to [cleanwatercampaign.org](http://cleanwatercampaign.org) and [NorthGeorgiaWater.org](http://NorthGeorgiaWater.org) for more information about stormwater pollution prevention in metro Atlanta information and resources.

Teachers: We strongly encourage (but do not require) you to do the Watershed in Your Hand activity from Georgia Project WET's Urban Watershed with your students to set a good baseline knowledge for this essay.

For more information on Georgia Project WET visit [projectwet.georgia.gov](http://projectwet.georgia.gov).

For more information concerning the essay contest, please email [education@northgeorgiawater.org](mailto:education@northgeorgiawater.org).



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## Entry Form

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Please complete the form below and submit with your essay. Type or print clearly.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Word Count: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School County and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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