

# SCHOOLS FOR CLEAN WATER

Oct 7 - Oct 21, 2026

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#schoolsforcleanwater



The Alliance of Downriver Watersheds (ADW) invites invites Schools in the ADW to participate in the 2026 Schools for Clean Water Contest.

## Schools for Clean Water Contest Overview

**How do schools participate?** Simply encourage parents, school staff, friends and family to visit [www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org](http://www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org) between Oct. 7th and Oct. 21st to take the pledge and assign it to your school.

**Why participate?** Leaf litter and trash can collect on storm drains, polluting local streams and causing flooding. When community members pledge to adopt a neighborhood storm drain, they assign the pledge to a school. The schools with the most pledges get money to spend on supplies or projects.

**Prizes:** Cash awards ranging from \$250 to \$1,500. Winning schools will be announced in October.

**Interested?** Learn more and download resources at [www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org](http://www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org) today!

## How Students Participate

We don't collect online pledges from minors (<18 years old), but we have other ways for them to get involved! Your school can earn up to 150 extra pledges through student "extra credit" opportunities:

**Schools for Clean Water Pledge Poster:** Every school that submits a photo of our signed pledge poster (or your creative alternative) will get credit for 50 pledges.

**Blue Shirt Day:** Every school that submits a photo of students wearing blue will get 100 pledges for it!

**Submit your extra credit online:**  
[www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org](http://www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org)

## SCHOOL PRIZES

1st Place School . . . . . \$1,500

2nd Place School . . . . . \$1,250

3rd Place School . . . . . \$1,000

Wild Card x 5 . . . . . \$250

Five randomly selected schools with 100+ pledges will win a wild card prize.

**TOTAL TO BE AWARDED . . . \$5,000**



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Visit us online to learn more and take the pledge:  
[www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org](http://www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org)