ECO YOUTH AWARD

2019

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The ECO Youth Award program recognizes youth and provides financial aid to implement or enhance projects with an environmental focus. Youth may use a current project or propose a new project to enter the award competition.

The project may cover any environmental topic and may include (but is not limited to): climate change, water, air, waste and recycling, soil, transportation, food, energy, etc.

A financial award of $750.00, donated by FortisAlberta and the City of Airdrie, will be awarded to one submission winner in each level. The prize is intended to assist with implementing a proposed initiative or to build on an existing project or program. Winners will be recognized and are required to present at an Environmental Advisory Board meeting in early 2020.

APPLICATION

Project proposals should include:

• A detailed explanation of the project and timeline for carrying out the project
• How the project will positively impact students’ academic experience, school, or community
• Explanation of student roles and learning outcomes
• Summary of the budget required for the project, overview of how funding will be spent and any additional funding sources

Deadline: Dec. 6, 2019
Submission: www.airdrie.ca/ecoyouth

Evaluation

A panel of judges, comprised of members of the Environmental Advisory Board and City of Airdrie staff, will evaluate proposals based on the criteria listed in the rubric.

For questions about the program email education@airdrie.ca or call 403-948-0246.

ELIGIBILITY

• Youth must be between six and 18 years old
• Youth can submit as a group, class, school, community group / club, team or as an individual
• Multiple entries can be submitted by the same group
• Youth must enter into one of the four levels listed below

LEVELS

• Grade 1 – 4
• Grade 5 – 8
• Grade 9 – 12
• Community groups / teams / clubs / homeschools / individuals