

PRIZES NATIONALLY

1st PRIZE

- Bursary from the Department of Water and Sanitation (For careers in the water sector)
- TICKET TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN to participate in the Stockholm Youth Water Prize
- Subsistence allowance of R5 000 for Sweden. (Educator)
- Subsistence allowance of R5 00 for Sweden. (Learner)
- Cash Prize R 9000
- Laptop

2nd PRIZE

- Cash prize to the value of R7 000)
- Laptop

3rd PRIZE

- Cash prize to the value of R5 500)
- Laptop

Closing dates: 30 NOVEMBER

Workshops: FEBRUARY

Project Submission: MAY

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DWS YOUTH PROGRAMMES

South Africa Youth Water Prize ENTRY FORM

HOW CAN LEARNERS GET INVOLVED —

Complete the registration form below:

Name of Learner/s:

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

Grade: _____

Age: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

Name of the Schools: _____

Physical School Address: _____

School contact person & contact details:

Name: _____

Tel/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax Number: _____

Dept of Education District: _____

Town/City: _____

Province: _____

Mark the category with an X:

Awareness Invention

Awareness ☐

Invention ☐

BACKGROUND

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) coordinates the South African Youth Water Prize (SAYWP). The SAYWP is science & technology based project. The competition begins at provincial level and the proceeds to the national level. The national winner represents South Africa in the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) in Stockholm, Sweden to compete with learners from 30 countries annually.

OBJECTIVES OF SAYWP

- To promote the protection of South Africa's natural resources;
- To encourage and empower the youth to participate actively in integrated and community based water resource management;
- To expose and enhance the interest of the youth to science and technology;
- To motivate the youth to pursue water and, sanitation management careers;
- To provide opportunities for the youth to interact with their peers, in order share knowledge and experiences related to water and the environment, nationally and internationally.

CATEGORIES

Awareness category: is a research project on the problem, take action, recommend the solutions

INVENTION CATEGORY: is a research project on the problem, take action, develop a technical model or invention that can be used to solve the problem.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

High school learners (grade 9-10) or from similar institutions

- individuals or group of learners not more than 3, members can be from the same or different schools
- Not older than 20 years
- Who are innovative and passionate about water and the environment,
- Who have a special interest in the sciences and technology

WHAT SHOULD LEARNERS DO

Identify problems related to water and sanitation in their school or community e.g. water wastage, pollution of water sources (wells, rivers etc) water borne diseases, invasive alien plants etc. Take action (initiate a project, do research and recommend solutions that will solve the problem).

SUPPORT TO LEARNERS

Upon receipt of registration form from the learners the DWS and its partners will:

- Support the learners in the development of their projects
- Provide learners with information which can be used for reference
- There is a face book page