

## PRIZES NATIONALLY

Bursary to the value of 300 000.

### 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE

- Bursary from the Department of Water and Sanitation (For careers in the water sector)
- Participate in Stockholm Junior Water Prize
- Subsistence allowance of R10 000 for Sweden. (Educator)
- Subsistence allowance of R10 00 for Sweden. (Learners)
- Cash Prize R15 000

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE

- Cash prize to the value of R14 000

### 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE

- Cash prize to the value of R12 500

**Closing dates:** 30 November

**Workshops:** February

**Project Submission:** May



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# DWS YOUTH PROGRAMMES

## South Africa Youth Water Prize ENTRY FORM

WATER IS LIFE - SANITATION IS DIGNITY

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## HOW CAN LEARNERS GET INVOLVED —

Complete the registration form below:

Name of Learner/s:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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 9-11) or from similar institutions

- individuals or group of learners not more than 2, 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