



# OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs invites students ages 11-18 to create works of visual art, film, music, poetry, prose, or multimedia that explores climate change and its impact on oceans.



## AWARDS FOR MASSACHUSETTS STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

In addition to the general Ocean Awareness Contest awards of up to \$1,500, Massachusetts students are eligible for additional scholarship opportunities:

### BAY STATE AWARD



**All students who reside in Massachusetts will be automatically considered for the Bay State Award.** Participants are encouraged to describe how their submissions portray the impacts of the climate crisis on their communities, habitats, and wildlife, or that highlight local solutions to reduce the impact of climate change. Winners will each receive a \$250 cash scholarship.

### HOMETOWN AWARD



**Students must be residents of Boston to be considered for this award.** This award recognizes talented students in Bow Seat's hometown of Boston. Eligible participants must demonstrate financial need. Winners will each receive a \$250 cash scholarship.

### SOUTH COAST, CAPE & ISLANDS AWARD



**Students must be residents of the South Coast, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket to be considered for this award.** Winners will each receive a \$250 cash scholarship.

### BAY STATE EDUCATOR AWARD



Bow Seat offers Educator Innovation Awards to teachers who sponsor students' participation in the Contest. All Educator Innovation Award nominees who teach in Massachusetts will be automatically considered for the Bay State Educator Award. One winner will receive a \$750 cash award plus a \$500 classroom grant (\$1,250 total prize package).

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