

# The Fifth Annual Aquarion Water Company "Earth Day" Scholarship Essay Contest

## Theme:

*"Water is precious; how much do we need?"*

## Essay Contest Rules

### **Eligibility:**

Open to all Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Oxford, and Millbury students graduating from a secondary school in June, 2008.

### **Essay Entries:**

Essays should be no more than 500 words, typed, and double-spaced. All entries must have a cover page. Name, telephone number, school, home and school addresses, teacher and grade level of the author must appear on the cover page. Entries will be disqualified if these criteria are not followed.

### **Judging Criteria:**

The essays will be judged holistically with attention given to:

- Adherence to topic
- Clarity (thesis, statement, body, conclusion)
- Punctuation / Grammar
  - At least two sources should be cited
  - Accuracy of facts
  - Creativity and originality
  - Cover page



### **Prize:**

Winners will be notified by mail in May, 2008. The top entrant will receive a \$500 scholarship payable directly to the institution of higher education.

### **Contest Deadline:**

Deadline for entries is April 30, 2008. All entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2008 to be considered.

### **Questions:**

Contact Martin Cohn at (617) 962-3136

### **Send Entries to:**

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