

2022 OCEAN AWARENESS CONTEST

THE FUNNY THING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs invites middle and high school students ages 11-18 to create visual art, poetry & spoken word, creative writing, film, performing arts, or multimedia that explore new ways to communicate the urgency of the climate crisis and its impact on our ocean.



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 prize opportunities:

HOMETOWN AWARD

Students must be residents of Boston to be considered for this award. Eligible participants must demonstrate financial need. Winners will each receive a \$250 cash scholarship.

BAY STATE AWARD

All students who reside in Massachusetts will be automatically considered for the Bay State Award. 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 bring the Contest into their physical or virtual classrooms and sponsor students' participation in the program. 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).

[BOWSEAT.ORG/CONTEST](https://www.bowseat.org/contest)