

FROM WASTE, WE CREATE!

An Eco-Art & Sculpture Art Contest for Students 2026

RULES & GUIDELINES

How to Submit

Participants must fill out the online [submission form](#) or fill out a paper form at Mosaic art gallery before **Friday March 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in order to participate.**

There is no sign up fee! 100% FREE TO PARTICIPATE!

Contest Rules

Submissions that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

- Artist(s) must be a current student in grade/year 4 - 13 currently living on Grand Bahama.
- The art piece can be an individual project or group project. *Each participant may only submit under one art project, whether it is a group project or individual submission. Prize money will be divided amongst the group via the team's leader.*
- All entries must be original works by the entrant(s). Progress of the art piece must be documented throughout the various phases of construction and material collection and sent in if requested by the FWWC (From Waste, We Create!) Art team.
- Artwork should reflect the theme of : **Bahamian Pride: Land, Sea & Culture.**
- The art piece must be submitted under one of the following categories:

➤ **2D (pieces that may be hung on a wall like painting, or collage)**

Or

➤ **3D (sculpture or other pieces that stand upright)**

- The art piece must be made up of 90% discarded materials.
- All projects should be safe to handle and display (no hazards, Sharp edges etc.).
- The piece must be created for this specific art contest and theme.

Category-specific Rules

If you're unsure of which category to submit your art to, please email Lucayanadventuretours@gmail.com. The FWWC Art team would be happy to help you.

2D & 3D Art Pieces

- 2D and 3D art pieces must be composed of recycled, non recyclable, salvaged or collected discarded materials.
- Submissions **must be created from individual collection / team collections / school assigned trash clean up**. Material purchased, regardless of condition, cannot be used for this contest. The only purchased materials that can be used are glue, nails and other securing methods. 90% of the art piece must be collected debris or non recyclable materials. Please do not take or use material from school campus garbage bins or “dumpster dive” in public areas. Submissions that use material purchased will not be eligible to win.
- If your art piece exceeds 10ft in height, length or depth you will need to notify (via email or on our social media messengers) the FWWC art team so we can make sure to accommodate your piece in the exhibit if chosen as a finalist.
- Artist(s) and their support team (Family / Friends / Guardians) are solely responsible for the transport of their piece to the awards ceremony.
- Artist(s) are responsible for uploading a photo of their finished piece to the online registration form before April 10th.

Accompanying Literature

- Each submission must include a written component, which may take the form of an artist statement, short story, descriptive explanation, conservation message, or creative writing piece. The writing should describe the inspiration behind the artwork, the materials used, and/or the message the student or team hopes to share with the viewer. Submissions may be written in any format—such as poetry, a short story, or an essay—but must not exceed **500 words**.

Judging Criteria

Submissions are judged based on the following criteria:

- Creativity/originality
- Impact & quality
 - o *2D & 3D Visual impact & quality*
 - o *Literature: Emotional impact & quality*
- Interpretation of theme

Prizes

Winner(s) will be chosen April 10th but announced at the Award ceremony April 17th. There is 1 grand prize for 2D submissions and 1 grand prize for 3D submissions. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Grand prize will be split amongst the winning group. There is no 2nd or 3rd place prize.

Publication

Winning pieces will be displayed in an exhibit to be announced closer to the month of April.

All contest submissions will have their art piece, artist bio, and piece description highlighted in local and national News outlets and over Social Media.

Good luck to all participants! We are so excited to see your creations and the impact your making 😊