



Broward County Waterway Cleanup Essay Contest Guidelines

The Marine Industries Association of South Florida is conducting its annual essay contest for Broward County high school students, in conjunction with the Broward County Waterway Cleanup. The essays should focus on the importance of our local waterways to our community, included but not limited to their historic, economic, or environmental impact. The winner of the essay contest will be awarded a \$500 scholarship and will be announced at the Waterway Cleanup Trash Bash.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Entries should be a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 1200 words in length.
2. Entries must be original and not previously published.
3. Only one entry per applicant will be accepted.
4. Entries must contain information regarding waterways/marine life researched by the applicant. Applicants must include a Bibliography with the submitted piece.
5. All entries must be typewritten, double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Pages should be numbered. Text only; entries with illustrations will not be accepted.
6. Applicant must complete and attach the enclosed application form to his or her entry. Name and address of the writer **should not** appear on the manuscript.
7. Do not submit your only copy. All possible care is taken with manuscripts but the MIA SF is not responsible for loss or damage. Entries will not be returned.
8. Email entries or inquiries to info@miasf.org. Entries also may be mailed to: MIA SF – Waterway Cleanup, 221 SW 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.
9. Entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 18, 2022**.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name Last _____ First _____ Middle Int. _____
Address Street _____ Apt. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home () _____ Other () _____
Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
Grade Level: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Teacher Name _____ **Email:** _____
School Name _____
Address Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

TITLE OF WORK:
