

MI OCEAN NET

Awards Overview

Do you know someone truly dedicated to our environment? Are you part of a youth group who deserves recognition for your hard work to protect our environment? Why not apply for one of MI Ocean Net's prestigious awards outlined below!

These awards are presented annually during MI Ocean Net's *Youth and the Oceans Conference* series. Applicants will have shown their commitment and dedication through activities, projects, and community engagement in all areas of marine environmental stewardship. Supporting documents are encouraged, as well as pictures and testimonials from members of the community.

Each award is accompanied by a commemorative plaque and a \$250 cash prize!

Apply today!

Youth Environmental Stewardship Award (Category: youth individual or group)

This award is available to youth who have demonstrated involvement in volunteer/extra-curricular environmental activities, leadership in their school and community, as well as academic achievement.

Eco-Champ Award (Category: schools)

This award is available to schools who have demonstrated through action their commitment to their community and our environment.

Local Hero Award (Category: members of community)

This award is available to members of the community who have demonstrated their love and commitment for our marine environment.

Community Environmental Stewardship Award (Category: community/municipality)

This award is available to communities who lead by example and are committed to protecting our marine environment.



RESEARCH & ART COMPETITION

This competition is open to all junior and high school students who have a special passion for our oceans, marine wildlife, and possess a special talent with respect to research/writing skills and artistic ability.

Entries must relate to the marine environment and all submissions must include:

- Applicant's Name, Age, School, Community
- Contact information of school and teacher (phone and email)

Cash prizes include:

- First Place \$100
- Honorable Mention \$ 50

Research

Students will prepare a research paper (min 1,000 words) which will include (1) research on an ocean-related environmental sustainability issue in NL, (2) what is currently being done about the issue, and (3) the student's ideas/recommendations that may help solve the issue in the future.

Visual Art

Students will create paintings, posters, and photography in celebration of the ocean environment and the value of young people taking action to create change.

*Have Fun!
Remember YOU can make a difference*

Deadline for all submissions is one week before your conference.

For more information, call 709.778.0328 or email justin.dearing@mi.mun.ca.