

## Apply Now for the Presidential Environmental Youth and Educator Awards through EPA

Applications are now being accepted for the next round of our student and teacher awards. **Applications are due March 1, 2018.**

[President's Environmental Youth Award](http://go.usa.gov/3u7XB) (PEYA) (<http://go.usa.gov/3u7XB>):

The PEYA program recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth. Each year the PEYA program honors a wide variety of projects developed by young individuals, school classes (kindergarten through high school), summer camps, public interest groups, and youth organizations to promote environmental awareness. Recent award-winning student projects included forming recycling programs for pencils and books, starting an environmental news YouTube channel, and creating a better method to protect migratory birds from airplanes.

Projects need an adult sponsor. Talk to your students today about submitting their work.

[Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators](http://go.usa.gov/3u7XQ) (PIAEE): (<http://go.usa.gov/3u7XQ>)

The PIAEE program recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers who employ innovative approaches to environmental education and use the environment as a context for learning for their students. **PIAEE's winners will be awarded up to \$2,500** to be used to further their professional development in environmental education. The teacher's **local education agency will also receive up to \$2,500** to fund environmental education activities and programs.

Thank you

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