



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

Student Short Video Contest: Submission Guidelines

1. Eligibility

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Short Video Contest is open to all students from grades 4 – 12, who are currently attending one of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic high schools

By submitting an entry, all entrants warrant and represent that they have full right and title to the entries so submitted and that such entries do not violate any prior copyright interests of any person, and further, each entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association from any claim or action arising out of any breach of copyright caused by such entry.

All entries will be reviewed by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association to ensure that the content of the entry is appropriate in nature and to ensure entries abide by the content restrictions contained in these official competition rules.

2. Theme

Eligible contest participants are invited to create a 2-minute video about the ways in which they are promoting and caring for the natural, living environment as good "Stewards of Creation."

3. Submission Process & Timeline

Entries are to be uploaded to YouTube.com and the unique URL address that YouTube generates must be recorded on the submission form provided. The submission form must be sent via email to acabral@ocsta.on.ca with the subject "Stewards of Creation Video Contest". You may also fax to (416) 932-9459 or mail to the following address:

2017 Short Video Contest
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
20 Eglinton Ave. West, Suite 1804
Toronto, ON M4R 1K8

The deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. on **November 27, 2017**.

4. Entry Requirements

Submission and Subject Matter

Submissions should consist of a message that communicates through audio visual means the ways in which a student or students in Ontario's Catholic schools demonstrate stewardship (protection and care) of God's Creation (the natural environment and living beings within the environment).

See Submission form attached or [download](#) from the OCSTA website.

5. Video Format

To make this contest as easy as possible to produce and share you are required to create a video that is no more than 2-minutes in length. The video must be uploaded to YouTube.com in order to be viewed by the judging committee. The distinctive URL created by YouTube for each uploaded video must be included on the Contest Submission form.

6. Parent Consent and Contest Submission Form

Parents of all student video contest participants must have completed and returned to their respective Catholic District School Boards (CDSB) the appropriate “use of image/voice consent form” before an entry is submitted. In many cases parents are asked to sign and return such forms to the CDSB at the beginning of the school year.

7. Content Restrictions

Submitted videos must not contain:

- Inappropriate material as determined by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association. This includes profanity.
- Dangerous stunts
- Material that is likely to cause offence to any person or to injure the name, reputation or standing of any person in any way, directly or indirectly

8. Voting

After the submission deadline, the entries will be reviewed and winning entries will be determined by an OCSTA committee consisting of trustees, student trustees and staff.

9. Prizes for Elementary & Secondary Panels

1st Prize: \$300 Best Buy Gift Certificate

2nd Prize: \$150 Best Buy Gift Certificate

3rd Prize: \$100 Indigo Gift Certificate

10. Submission Form

Click on the following link: [Video Contest Submission Form](#) and then print to complete. Once complete please submit via email to acabral@ocsta.on.ca or fax to OCSTA at (416) 932-9459 before 5:00 p.m. on **November 27, 2017**.