



Broward County Waterway Cleanup Recycled Art Contest Guidelines

The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) invites Broward County middle and high school students to create original works of art using recycled and repurposed materials. Each piece should celebrate our waterways while inspiring others to appreciate and protect our marine environment.

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 5, 2027

Scholarship

One winner will be selected from each grade category:

- Middle School (Grades 6–8)
- High School (Grades 9–10)
- High School (Grades 11–12)

Each winner will receive a **\$250 scholarship** and be recognized during the *Trash Bash: The Official Broward County Waterway Cleanup Afterparty*.

To be considered for the scholarship, students must register and plan to actively participate in the Broward County Waterway Cleanup on March 6, 2027. Online Registration: waterwaycleanup.org

Parents/guardians and teachers of the winning entries will be contacted prior to the Waterway Cleanup.

Artwork Prompt

Create an original piece of recycled art that celebrates Broward County's waterways, marine life, or environmental stewardship. Your artwork should:

- Use primarily recycled or repurposed materials
- Incorporate a marine or waterway theme
- Encourage appreciation for protecting our local environment



CONTEST RULES

Eligibility

- Grades 6 - 12
- Must register for the Waterway Cleanup
 - Online Registration: waterwaycleanup.org

Artwork Requirements

- One entry per student
- Original artwork only
 - May not be previously submitted anywhere else
- Marine or waterway theme
- Maximum size: 24" × 36"
- Artwork must be primarily constructed from recycled or repurposed materials
 - Entries made exclusively of paper mâché or new craft supplies will not be considered
- All materials must be clean
 - Hazardous, sharp, or unsanitary materials are not permitted

Submission Requirements

- **Deadline: Friday, February 5, 2027.**

Include:

- Completed application
- Title of artwork
- List of materials used

Deliver to:

- Marine Industries Association of South Florida
221 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5:30 pm

Judging Criteria

- Creativity
- Effective use of recycled materials
- Originality
- Artistic presentation
- Connection to Broward County waterways and marine conservation



Artwork Pickup

MIASF will take reasonable care while handling submitted artwork but is not responsible for loss or damage.

Entries will not be returned to applicants.

Artwork not selected for a scholarship must be picked up no later than **Friday, February 26, 2027**.

Artwork not claimed by this date may be discarded.

Display Rights

By entering the contest, applicants grant MIA SF permission to photograph and display submitted artwork for educational and promotional purposes. Winning entries may be exhibited or featured in MIA SF marketing materials.

Please complete the application and agreement on the following pages.



Broward County Waterway Cleanup Recycled Art Contest Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: First _____ Last _____ Middle Int. _____

Title of Work: _____

Materials Used: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grade level: _____ School: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please complete applicant agreement on next page.



APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I certify that the submitted artwork is my original work and that I have read and agree to the Recycled Art Contest rules.

I grant the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) permission to photograph and use images of my artwork for educational, promotional, and marketing purposes related to the Broward County Waterway Cleanup.

I understand that artwork not selected for a scholarship must be picked up by the published deadline. Artwork not claimed by that date may be discarded. Winning artwork will be returned to the artist during the Broward County Waterway Cleanup Trash Bash Awards Ceremony.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (Required for applicants under 18)

I have read and understand the contest rules and consent to my child's participation in the Broward County Waterway Cleanup Recycled Art Contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____