

Eversource Announces Winners of Fifth Annual Eversource Challenge Student Contest

Working together for a better tomorrow, student winners from 14 different Massachusetts cities and towns honored at ceremony

SPRINGFIELD and BOSTON, Mass. (May 29, 2018) – Eversource recently announced the winners of its fifth annual [Eversource Challenge](#) student contest during two special ceremonies held at Boston’s Marriott Long Wharf Hotel on May 12 and Springfield’s Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on May 19.

From posters to short stories, persuasive writing to video production, the Eversource Challenge invites Massachusetts students in grades K-12 to showcase their energy knowledge while competing for prizes.

“The Eversource Challenge is a great opportunity for students across the state to demonstrate their energy smarts creatively,” said Tilak Subrahmanian, Vice President of Energy Efficiency at Eversource. “It is more important than ever that we teach our students about saving energy and energy-efficient technology and practices. Not only does energy efficiency save you money, but it also protects our planet. We look forward to continuing to raise awareness of the benefits of energy efficiency among our youth, as they will be the ones leading us to a more sustainable future.”

Forty-one student winners out of more than 600 statewide entries were recognized at this year’s two ceremonies and received Amazon gift cards from Eversource.

Representing 14 cities and towns across the state, the 41 winners included:

Eastern Massachusetts

Kindergarten through Second Grades

First: Abhijay Potluri, Luther Conant Elem. School

Second: Yiyi Song, Paul P. Gates Elem. School

Third: Lucy and Olivia Egiros, Douglas

MacArthur Elem. School

Third Grade

First: Maya Wilcox, Luther Conant Elem. School

Second: Tarun Kannan, Luther Conant Elem.

School

Fourth Grade

First: Janya Ramachandra, Luther Conant Elem.

School

Second: Zoe Smallman, Field Elem. School

Third: Cameron Egiros, Douglas MacArthur Elem.

School

Third: Rashmika Ravindran, Cottage Street Elem. School

Fifth Grade

First: Evan Fitzpatrick, Hopkins Elem. School

Second: Maya Muhunthan, Douglas Luther Elem.

School

Third: Shealin Conroy, Millis Middle School

Sixth Grade

First: Emma Forrest, Luther Conant Elem. School

Second: Nina Manglani, Paul P. Gates Elem.

School

Seventh Grade

First: Vidula Mannem, Jonas Clarke Middle School

Second: Owen Fitzpatrick, Hopkinton Middle

School

Third: Brooke Noonan, King Philip Middle School
Third: Jaquelyn DuBois, King Phillip Middle School

Eighth Grade

Soham Saha, R. J. Grey Junior High School
Western Massachusetts

Kindergarten through Second Grades

First: Darina Rushchak, James Clarke School
Second: Bryan Romero, Newton School
Third: Claire Smith, James Clarke School

Third Grade

First: Brody Welcome, Northfield Elem. School
Second: Abigal McCaskey, Northfield Elem. School
Third: Mihaewla Taran, Newton School

Fourth Grade

First: Meghan Collins, Greenfield Middle School
Second: Addison Bergeron, Sunderland Elem. School
Third: Samuel Darii, Newton School

High School: Grades 9-12

First: Ashwin Srinivasan, Acton Boxborough High School
Second: Antara Pal, Acton Boxborough High School

Fifth Grade

First: Noella Marsh, Doering Middle School
Second: Eleanor Donohoe, Hatfield Elem. School
Third: Juliette Potee, Northfield Elem. School

Sixth Grade

First: Asha Zahid, Reid Middle School
Second: Giana Barszcz, Reid Middle School
Third: Madeleine Reese Leoncini, Reid Middle School

Seventh Grade

First: Ella Ives, Reid Middle School
Second: Kaitlyn Collins, Greenfield Middle School
Third: Avery Vale-Cruz, Herberg Middle School

High School: Grades 9-12

First: Isabella Penna-Ward, Pittsfield High School

For more information, please visit www.eversourceinschool.com/challenge/.

About Eversource

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