This environmental sustainability competition challenges students in India in grades 10-12 to seek new ways to support the transition to sustainability. Participating teams will be required to submit a 500 word essay. The team must develop an ingenious and practical solution to an environmental issue affecting their community and create a plan of action to put their ideas to practice. The top five shortlisted teams will be invited to present their ideas, and three winning teams will be announced.

**Nominate your team by** September 15, 2021  
**Submit your essay by** September 25, 2021

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:**  
Saturday, SEPT 25, 2021, 11.59 pm (IST)

**OUR PANEL OF JUDGES**

Stephanie Adamson  
Assistant Dean, Global Admissions & Enrollment, Arizona Global

Anil Agarwal  
Director of Corporate Partnerships & South Asian Affairs, Arizona Global  
Adjunct Professor, Eller College of Management

Karl Pereira  
MS Hydrology & Water Resources, University of Arizona Alumni, Class of 2019
RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Every team should be comprised of maximum 2-3 students and a teacher/school counsellor as a Mentor.
- The participating team members(s) should be from a single school.
- The participating teams’ students should currently be studying in class 10, 11 or 12.
- The registration form must be filled by individual teams with a declaration that all details furnished are true.
- The essay shall not be longer than 500 words and should be submitted as a Word or PDF document. Any font style and size is acceptable.
- Only original ideas will be considered for the competition. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the entry.
- Scoring of the essay. The following criteria may be used in assessing the submission:
  
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Important note: The Essay should be preceded by a cover page mentioning the name of the participants, program/course, name of the School, City, participant contact number, active email ID on the top of the essay.

AWARDS

- Five shortlisted entries will be invited to present live in front of the members of the Jury on a Zoom platform.
- All shortlisted teams will also be awarded Application Fee waivers to apply for an undergraduate degree valid for any intake through Spring/Fall 2024.
- The winning team and two runners up teams will be announced during the final round.

WINNING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE

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*Subject to meeting information minimum academic requirement

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