

Win the opportunity to be a keynote speaker at the
Green Schools Conference & Expo!

Nature's Voices Project 3rd Annual Student Stories Contest

For students in grades 6-12
DEADLINE: December 20, 2015

Did you lead your school's eco-club? Start a school or community garden?
Advocate for Green Schools or climate action in your community?
Share your inspirational journey to becoming a Green Schools leader!

Prizes:

FIRST PRIZE:

~ Keynote speaking opportunity with paid travel and hotel at the Green Schools Conference & Expo, and participation in concurrent Student Summit (March 31-April 1, Pittsburg, PA).

~ \$150. Story will be re-posted in national media outlets.

We welcome story submissions, even if you are unable to attend the conference. You will still be eligible for cash prizes.

SECOND PRIZE: \$100. Story will be re-posted in media outlets.

THIRD PRIZE (2): \$50. Story will be re-posted in media outlets.

CONTEST CRITERIA

 Your story should include:

- **About You:** Who are you? Describe the project or program you are participating in. How are you a courageous leader in the transformation to a just, equitable and sustainable world?
- **The Impacts:** Topics might include the effects of the program or project on you (your health or academic achievement), fostering teamwork and cooperation with your peers, school sustainability and the community at large.
- **Growing the Movement:** What advice can you give to other youth, to make a difference in their school? Why should we advocate for more Green Schools in ALL communities?

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- Contest deadline: December 20, 2015, 8 pm EST.
- Stories must be accompanied by a relevant photo.
- Stories must be submitted through naturesvoices.org.
- For questions or inquires about sponsorship opportunities please email Susan: naturesvoices@gmail.com.



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