

2019-2020 Application Reference

This document provides you with all of the questions asked in the 2019-2020 Climate and Environment Student Action Challenge application form. When you are ready to submit your application, complete the form at <u>www.alberta.ca/</u><u>student-action-challenge.aspx</u>.

Before submitting an application, please review the following important notes:

- Applications close promptly at **December 6, 2019 at 4:30 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- All applications require a complete budget. Download the budget template from the Student Action Challenge website.
- The application form cannot be saved to return to at a later date, so please store your answers in a separate document and submit them all together when you are ready to apply.

The following questions are asked in the application.

1. Application for: (Choose one.)

- Up to \$500
- Up to \$1,000

2. Project name.

3. School/association.

4. School/association contact information:

- Mailing address
- Phone

5. Supervising adult contact information.

Please notify <u>Student.Action@gov.ab.ca</u> if this person changes throughout the course of the project.

- Name
- Phone
- Email
- Role/position

6. Is there anyone else who should be sent updates about this application? If so, list their name(s) and email address(es) here.

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This could be another teacher or a student actively involved in the project.

7. Authorizing authority's contact information (e.g. Principal)

Schools must have their principal's approval.

- Name
- Phone
- Email

8. How many students will actively participate in the project?

9. Grade level(s) of student participants.

10. Our project: (Choose the most applicable option.)

- Reduces human impact on the natural environment. For example, teaching others environmental education, planting a rain garden, or creating a pathway to reduce erosion in an area.
- Restores or enhances an aspect of the natural environment. For example, increasing native plant or animal habitat to support biodiversity in an area.
- Reduces the carbon footprint of a group.
 For example, reducing energy use or changing food, transportation, or waste habits.

11. What will the results of your project will be?

Briefly describe how your project will achieve the goal specified in the previous question.

Word count expectations: 25-50 words for an application for up to \$500, 50-100 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

12. Briefly describe the activities you will do as part of this project.

Please include approximate timelines, activities, and outline who will be involved at each stage.

Word count expectations: 50-150 words for an application for up to \$500, 100-300 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

13. How will you measure the impact your project has on the environment?

Consider qualitative, quantitative and traditional ecological knowledge methods.

Word count expectations: 50-150 words for an application for up to \$500, 100-250 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

14. What makes your project unique?

Describe what inspired your project and how your project is different than what others are doing in schools across Alberta.

Word count expectations: 25-50 words for an application for up to \$500, 30-100 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

15. How will you collaborate with or involve others in the project?

This could include others in your school or other schools, community groups or experts, or others outside your community.

Word count expectations: 25-50 words for an application for up to \$500, 30-100 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

16. How will you share your experiences and results with others?

This should include updates to the Climate and Environment Student Action Challenge online website. It could also include school/class presentations or other forms of outreach.

Word count expectations: 25-50 words for an application for up to \$500, 30-100 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

17. How will your project leave a legacy?

How will your project continue after the school year is complete?

Word count expectations: 25-50 words for an application for up to \$500, 30-100 words for an application for up to \$1,000.

18. Project budget.

Please submit your project budget using the downloadable template, found at <u>https://talkaep.alberta.ca/climate-and-environment-student-action-challenge</u>.