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Getting students involved in 'going green'

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Go Green Fresno County and the Fresno Arts Council are hosting a scholarship art contest for students in grades K-12. Three local eco-friendly companies have generously donated scholarship money that will be awarded to three students whose artwork best demonstrates what it means to go green.

One elementary school student will win the \$500 Valley Sanitary Supply Scholarship, one middle school student will win the \$1,000 Janitorial Inc. Scholarship and one high school student will win the \$1,500 Akeena Solar Scholarship. Select entries will be displayed in different library branches across Fresno County and the scholarship winners will be announced on Earth Day April 22.

The best part about this contest, however, is that it encourages kids to think creatively about going green. The deadline for entries is about a month away, so there is still plenty of time to involve your student. Simply visit www.co.fresno.ca.us/gogreen to download an entry form or call (559) 488-3663 and we'll mail you one. Remember, the values we instill in our children at a young age will significantly impact our future.

Go Green Fresno County!

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