



**Grassroots Rising Environmental Education Network (GREEN) Prize – Award Rules**

1. Entrants must submit an application which includes biographical information, short answer responses, and upload or link to a short video. The video should begin with your name, your country, and a short statement that you are entering the 10 Billion Strong Green Prize competition.
2. Eligible Countries - entrants must be residents of one of the 35 countries which are part of 10 Billion Strong's "1 Million Green Leaders" initiative. These include: **Africa:** Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania; **Asia-Pacific:** Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; **Middle East:** Iran, Turkey; **North America:** Mexico, United States; **South America:** Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.
3. Entrants must be at least 18 years old.
4. The prize will be awarded by a combination of a 10 Billion Strong panel of judges and a public voting contest. 10 Billion Strong will select 10 top finalists, based on the following scoring criteria: Demonstrated past impact using education as a tool for addressing critical environmental issues; Ability to motivate others; Clarity of idea for future projects; Clear and measurable impact goals; Importance of issue(s) addressed; Clear connection to one or more SDGs; Community and stakeholder connected work; Utilizes community strengths; Successfully adapts ideas or solutions that have worked in other contexts or creates a novel solution; Has potential to scale or be repeated. The top 10 entrants will be publicly shared and voted on via social media and/or the 10 Billion Strong website. A single prize will be awarded.
5. Prize money should be used to support the proposed project within one year of the award.
6. By submitting an entry, entrants agree that 10 Billion Strong may contact them to share organizational and program updates.
7. Entrants grant 10 Billion Strong the right to use their names, photographs, statements, quotes, testimonials, and video submissions for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or further compensation.
8. Entrants also grant 10 Billion Strong the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, and/or display the entrant's project video without further compensation or notification to the entrant.
9. 10 Billion Strong maintains the right to reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, display, or exhibit the project for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes on their website, at conferences, or at any other venues.
10. By accepting the prizes, winners agree to hold 10 Billion Strong and all 10 Billion Strong employees harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of use of such prizes. Winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused from participation in the contest or use/redemption of any prize.
11. Entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and decisions of the judges.
12. The prize award and payment will be made in compliance with all U.S. and relevant local laws.

