# 2021 Earth and Environmental Science: Earth System Study Competition

**Entries are due on 01/10/2021.**

The Geoscience Pathways Project (GPP) is pleased to announce the inaugural Earth and Environmental Science: Earth Systems Study Competition for SACE Stage 2 EES students.

Students are invited to create a 2 minute video highlighting their community involvement in an environmental issue covered in their major external assessment piece.

Eligible students, in both regional and metropolitan SA & NT, are invited to apply for the chance to share in $1500 from the Geological Society of Australia.

The 2021 awardees will be announced during Earth science week, October 10-16, 2021.

The Earth and Environmental Science: Earth System Study Competition requires the submission of a 2 minute video highlighting community involvement in an environmental issue covered within the EES - AT3 - Earth System Study and open to all SACE stage 2 EES students.   
It is funded by the SA Division of the Geological Society of Australia (GSA).

**Prizes**

There will be 3 prizes awarded to the value of:

1st prize: **$1000**

2nd prize: **$400**

3rd prize: **$100**

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### Judging (to be confirmed)

David Speirs Minister for Environment and Water

Laura Morrissey Geological Society of Australia

Kelly Sharrad Geoscience Pathways Project

The judging panel will use the following criteria to judge the entries:

* Breadth of thought on the topic, demonstrating how the Earth Systems Study has improved understanding of a current local environmental issue and/or has benefitted a local community.
* In depth understanding of the interaction between Earth's spheres, science and society.
* Effectiveness of Communicating knowledge and understanding of earth and environmental science.  
  The judges decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.  
    
  **Requirements**
* The prize is open to all year 12 students currently enrolled in SACE Stage 2 Earth & Environmental Science who want the opportunity to share their ideas about their community and the world they live in.
* A maximum of 1 entry can be submitted by each student.

### Submitting an entry

For more information, download the following:

# [EES: Earth System Study Competition - Student Declaration and Entry Form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CPQSEbjn4SPSWXhLiXQ8ubzQYSbTB9I_s-HGtLK1AxE/edit?usp=sharing)

* [Competition Poster](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eNVhlujXvBSPRPyB75Ommba4FQ9oNgF-/view?usp=sharing)
* [EES: Earth Systems Studies Competition - Information](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18_HYyJZPnOMgvPCp0gAKwYV7xpXC_eHTtYE3Y9yGBbM/edit?usp=sharing)
* Your schools Media Release Form  
    
  Entries must be submitted by 5.00pm on Friday 1st October 2021 to: [Geoscience Pathways Project](http://geoscience.msc.sa.edu.au/Article/Detail.aspx?p=6&np=1&id=6102)  
    
    
  If you have any further questions about the competition, contact Luke McKay (Coordinator - Geoscience Pathways Project) at: [Luke.McKay283@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Luke.McKay283@schools.sa.edu.au)