



# ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION

*THE SPIRIT OF THE*

A SCHOLARSHIP  
COMPETITION  
BY



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
INDUSTRY CHAMPION



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# INTRODUCTION FOR STUDENTS

Are you a Grade 11 or 12 student with a passion for the environment and science? The Spirit of the Environmental Champion Competition is your chance to showcase your passion, gain industry insights, and earn your share of a \$1,000 scholarship pool to support your education.

At Nova Pacific Environmental, we were all just like you. We care deeply about the environment we live in and felt a calling to learn from it, protect it from harm and support its strength that we rely on for our societies to flourish.

## PASSION IN WORK

Being passionate about what you do is more than rewarding—it's inspiring.

When you love your work, you learn faster, achieve more, and push boundaries creatively.

We believe there's something special about sharing this passion, and through this competition, we hope to ignite it in you.

We call this passion,

The Spirit of the Environmental Champion.

# THIS SPIRIT GUIDES OUR WORK EVERY DAY.

As professional Environmental Biologists, we are on the frontlines of protecting our eco-systems.

We get the opportunity to work outdoors with nature and solve complex problems to keep our local habitats strong and protected.

This could be collecting water quality samples and performing fish salvage in rivers - yes, fishing is part of the job!





WE COULD ALSO BE OUT TRAVELING TO REMOTE LOCATIONS TO PERFORM SITE ASSESSMENT SURVEYS.

WE GET TO IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PROJECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT SO WE CAN BUILD A PLAN TO MITIGATE THEM.







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CREATURE IN OUR  
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# THE SPIRIT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION;

- It urges us to take the spider in your home back to its natural habitat
- It causes us to feel pain seeing a tree being cut down, and joy to see one planted
- It gives us pride when we choose to recycle instead of polluting in landfills
- It calls on us to get our hands dirty and learn from mother nature.
- It tells us “You are part of our eco-system, not it’s opponent and not it’s master.”







# Nova Pacific Environmental

We want you to know that this passion of ours that we hope you share, lights the path to a promising and rewarding career - one that really matters.

We hope that participating in this competition fuels your passion so that it stays with you in whichever career path you choose. You can always be an environmental champion!

We invite you to submit your unique design for the Spirit of the Environmental Competition and look forward to building connections with the bright future leaders of our industry.

-Bruce Wright  
CEO, President, Founder  
Nova Pacific Environmental LTD. (est. 1986)

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## Prize Pool **\$1,000** towards a higher education.

### Competition Challenge:

On a single page, design a “**Backyard Nature Reserve Park**” for a habitat/eco-system of your choosing, no larger than one acre, that demonstrates **and fuels** the spirit of the Environmental Champion for those who visit.

### Your Goal Is To:

- Maintain the functionality of an enclosed, single family back yard.
- Identify how you balance the human-use and environmental impact.
- Provide a business case for how your park attracts visitors and educates them.

**Hint:** The judges will be looking for how your unique interests and passion influences your design - what makes this *yours*?

### The Rules:

- Your submission must be a one page, printable PDF document.
  - Only individuals can submit, no teams
  - Must include in the email submission, your name, grade and school.
  - Winners are selected based on who demonstrates the strongest understanding of the Spirit of the Environmental Champion through their submission.
  - Top submissions will be paired with a Mentor Biologist from NPE as a valuable industry connection to help create a final submission.
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- **Initial Submission Deadline:** June 30th, 2025
  - **Send submissions to:** [admin@leadbylegacy.com](mailto:admin@leadbylegacy.com)

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