**Sustainable Duxbury’s 2020 Environmental Leadership Award Guidelines, Grades 6-8**

This award will be given to a student or team of students who submit a project designed to improve the environment in Duxbury, teach people about climate change or protect endangered or threatened species in Duxbury. Please describe your project in at least 8-10 sentences and what you accomplished.

Some suggested topics:

Improving the health of Duxbury Bay

How climate change affects weather

Reduction in your carbon footprint at home or at school

Recycling

Reducing use of plastics

Energy efficiency at home or in school, such as solar energy

Protecting endangered and threatened species in Duxbury

Encouraging the enforcement of anti-idling laws

Reducing food waste at home or in school

Judging criteria:

Sustainability  - A project that can be continued over time

Leadership – Your role in the project

Engagement – Your efforts, if any, to get involved with the community

Impact – The way your project will improve the environment in Duxbury

Submissions & Cash Prize

The award comes with a $100 cash prize. You may reach out to Sustainable Duxbury to submit your entry, ask questions or seek information about resources. Make your submission and contact us at: [www.sustainableduxbury.org](http://www.sustainableduxbury.org)

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is: April 1, 2020. The award will be given on Earth Day 2020, April 22.