**Sustainable Duxbury’s 2020 Environmental Leadership Award Guidelines, Grades 9-12**

The award will be given to a student or team of students who submit a project designed either to improve the environment in Duxbury or raise of awareness of climate destruction and means to mitigate its impact. Describe your project in at least 500 words. In addition, you may submit, any supporting articles, photos, video, websites, blogs, or podcasts you have created.

Some suggested project Ideas

Political action to improve the environment

Reduction in your carbon footprint at home or at school

Improving the health of Duxbury Bay

Solar projects at home or at school

Recycling

Reducing use of plastics at home, in school, or in the community

Energy efficiency at home or in school

Improving local air quality through enforcement of anti-idling laws

Protecting endangered or threatened species in Duxbury

Reducing food waste at home or in school

Judging criteria:

Sustainability – Preference will be given to projects that can be continued over time

Leadership – How did you take ownership of the project and rally support?

Engagement – Efforts that engage the community

Positive impact – in Duxbury and beyond

Submissions & Cash Prize

The award comes with a $200 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.