

Competition Overview

Each student interested in participating in the Governor's Iowa High School Water Summit must first complete and submit the enclosed application form. **The application is due by 5:00 PM Friday, June 8, 2007.**

Three scenarios are included in this booklet. Students must select *one* scenario as the basis for a research paper and oral presentation, then research and prepare their paper over the summer months. Papers will be read and scored by a panel of judges, based on criteria set forth in this booklet. **Papers are to be electronically submitted no later than 5:00 PM, September 28, 2007.**

The authors of the 100 highest scoring papers meeting all specified requirements and deadlines will be asked to **attend the Summit on November 8, 2007**, to make oral presentations of their research to a panel of judges. All presentations must meet the criteria outlined in this booklet.

Each student's paper and presentation will be scored independently. The two scores will be weighted equally and combined to determine the final student rankings. **Scholarships totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to the ten highest ranked students.**

Contact Information

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One set of materials needed to participate in this competition is included in this booklet. You may request additional materials from the contact person or access them through the following websites under the heading "Governor's Iowa High School Water Summit":

Websites: www.iowadnr.com
www.governor.state.ia.us
ww.iaenvironment.org/

Important Dates

Application Due: June 8, 2007

The application must be received or postmarked by Friday, June 8, 2007.

Research Paper Due: September 28, 2007

Submit electronically to Shelli Grapp at s.grapp@cedar-rapids.org, no later than 5:00 PM, September 28, 2007.

Notification of Acceptance: October 19, 2007

Applicants will be notified whether or not they have been selected to present at the Summit.

Governor's Iowa High School Water Summit: November 8, 2007

State Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa