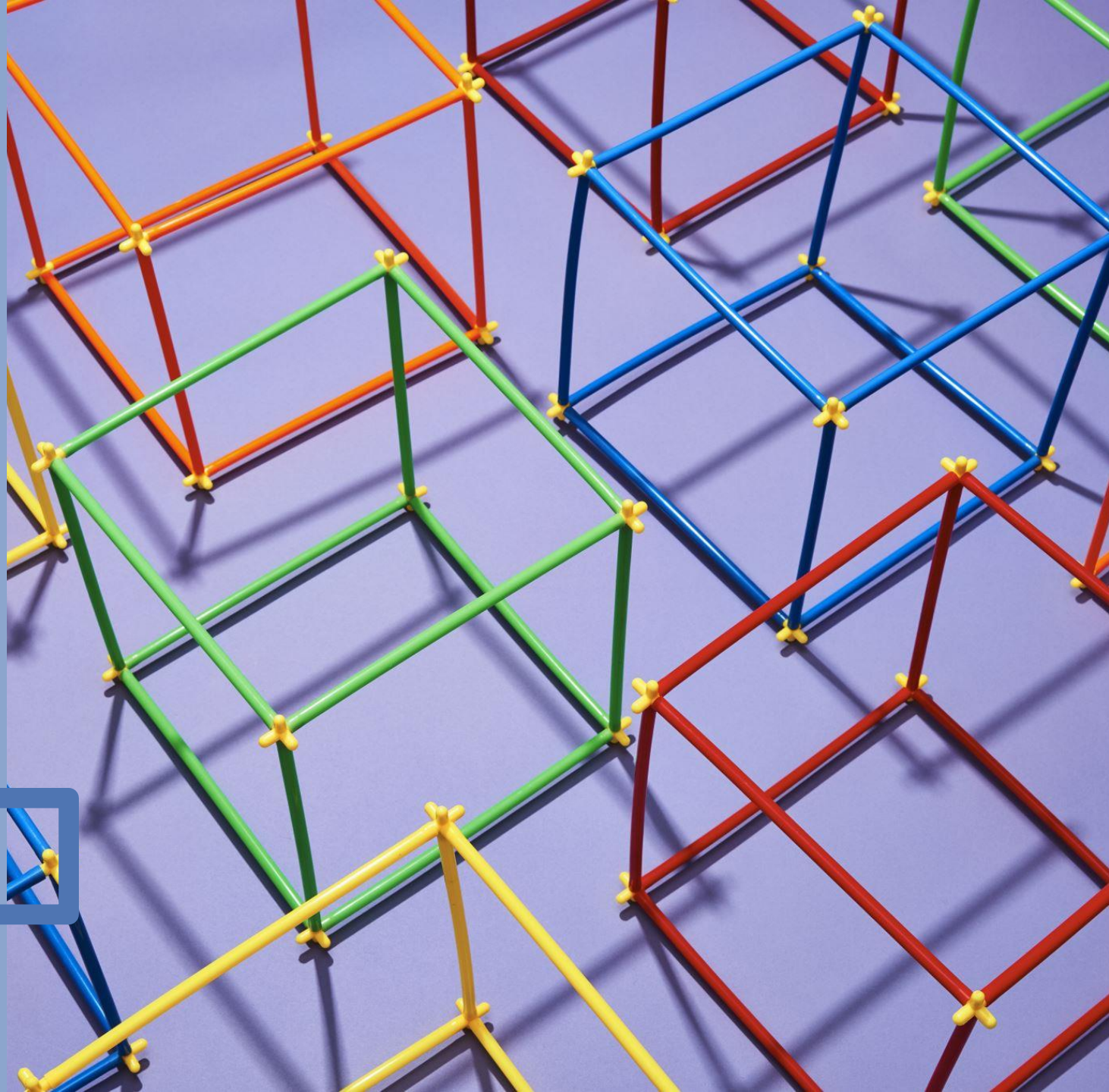
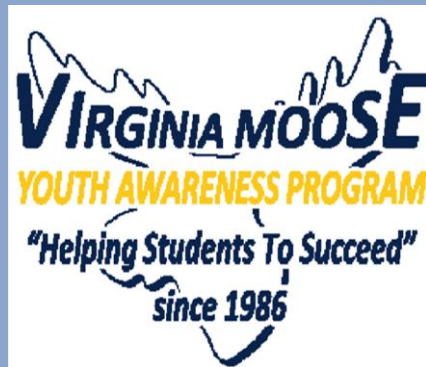
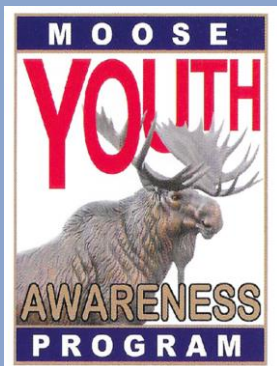


Youth Awareness Program

Virginia Moose Association



Welcome and What If...



Money for College or Trade School



Travel for FREE & meet other high school students



Younger children look up to you



Develop Marketable Skills



Practice Public Speaking while having fun

Virginia International Winners

Past Moose International Scholarship Winners

2023 Ivy Lin	\$3,000
2022 Cheyenne Estep	\$12,000
2020 Breanna Cooley	\$8,000
2017 Houston Dixon	\$12,000
2016 Austin Shifflett	\$8,000

Possible Scholarship Award Amounts

International Congress:

- \$12,000 – 1st
- \$8,000 – 2nd
- \$5,000 – 3rd
- \$3,000 – 4th
- \$2,000 – 5th

Virginia Congress:

\$2,000



How can the scholarships be used?



ACCREDITED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY
OR
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

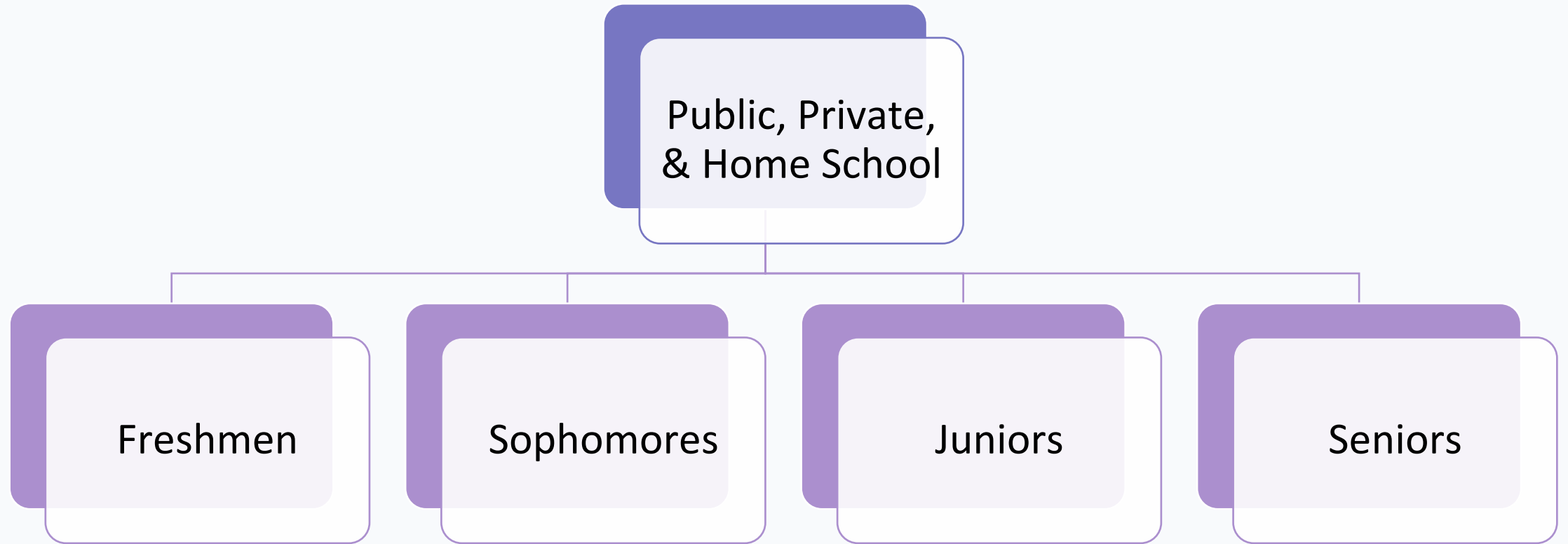


ACCREDITED VOCATIONAL OR
TECHNICAL SCHOOL
Dual enrollment courses
VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP ONLY



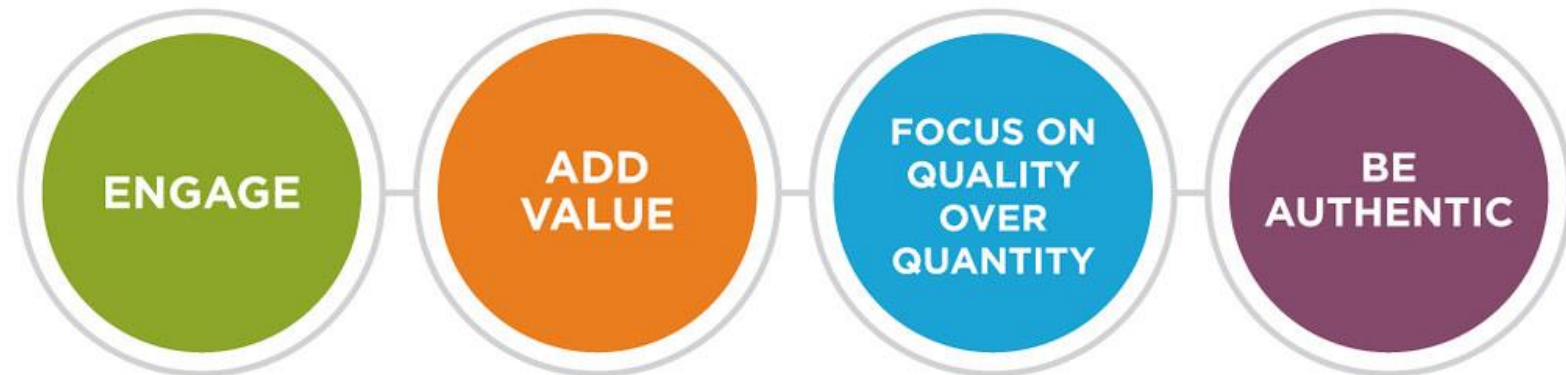
REDEEMABLE UP TO TWO YEARS
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION

Who Qualifies For Scholarships?



Kids Talks

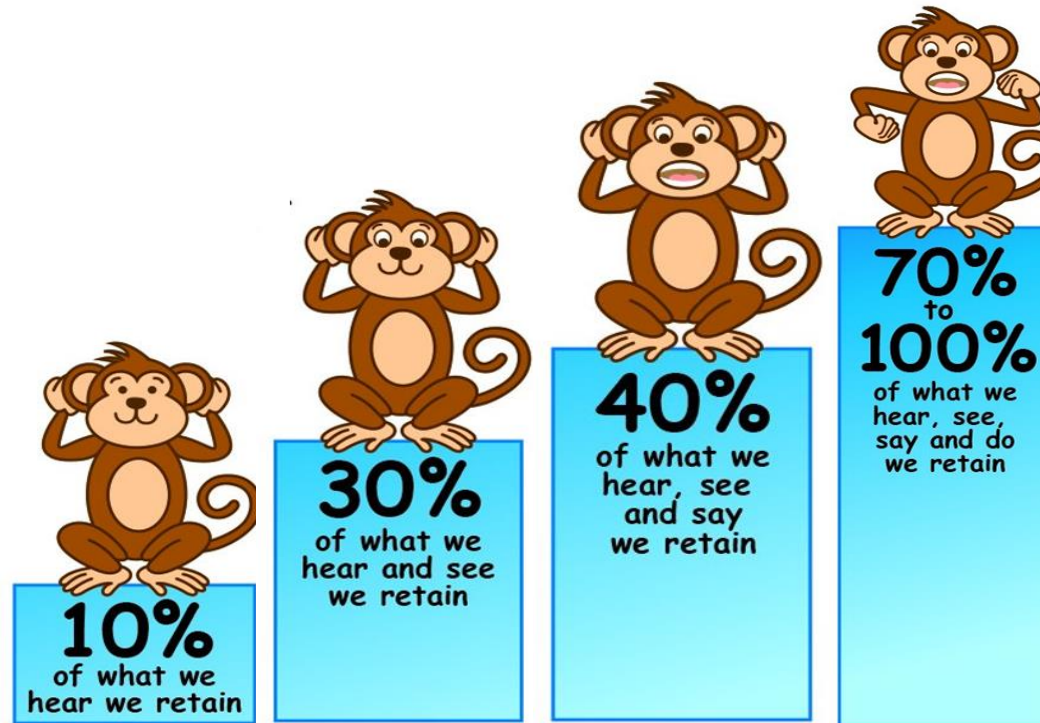
- Audience: 4–9 year-olds
- Length: 10 – 20 minutes
- Requirement: 3 Kids Talks
- Teamwork: Allowed, but individual Kids Talks
- Submission: 1 Kids Talk Summary Essay & 5 minute audio



Topic Ideas

- Nutrition
- Friendship
- Fire Safety
- Farming
- Environment
- Reading
- Diversity
- Science
- Responsibility

Location & Ideas



Important Talk Reminders

- Responsible adult/teacher must always be present
- Involve everyone
- Giveaways for everyone
- Dress appropriately
- Arrive on time
- Thank group

Moose Sponsor/Mentor Responsibility

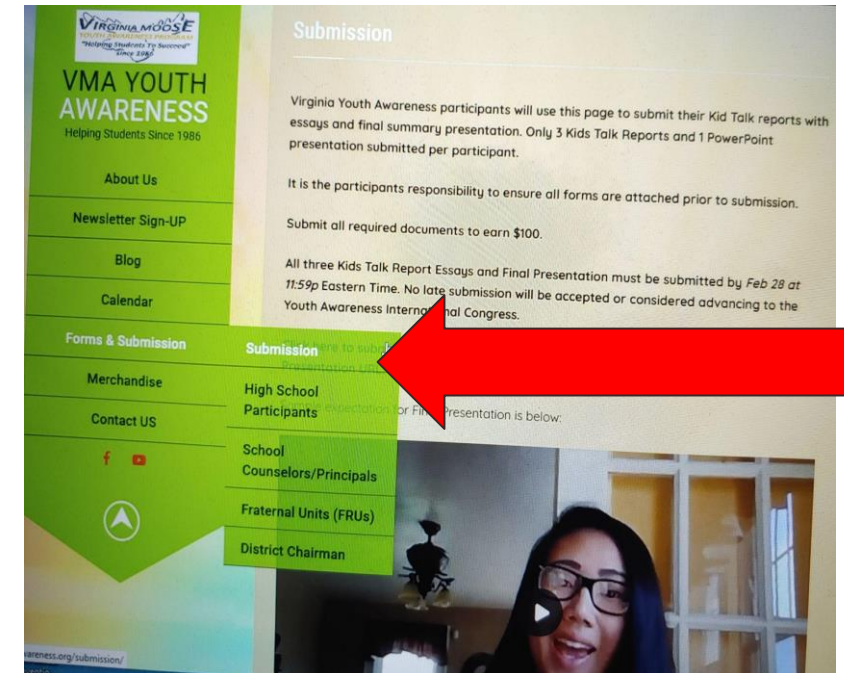
- Ideas for topics
- Supplies
- Assistance in finding places to talk
- Transportation to & from talks
- Provide feedback on talk
- Attendance note for school
- Assistance creating summary presentation



Online Submission

Is to be done on the Youth Awareness Program Website ONLY

vmayouthawareness.org



Regional
Congress

Today's Session

Kids Talks

Prepare & Present

Submission

By **December 31st @ 11:59p.m.** Virginia Time
Please DO NOT wait until the last minute to submit. Anticipate any issues.

Top 10

- A. Submission validated by chairman
- B. Ranked by Selected Student Peers

Winners

Notified by VMA Chairman

If you are chosen as a State Representative

....you will receive:

- Hotel Accommodations
- Airfare to and from International Congress
- All Meals
- Entertainment
- \$125 Fun money
- School letter requesting excused absence

If needed, email manny.propst@comcast.net



International Youth Awareness Locations

2024

Virginia

2025

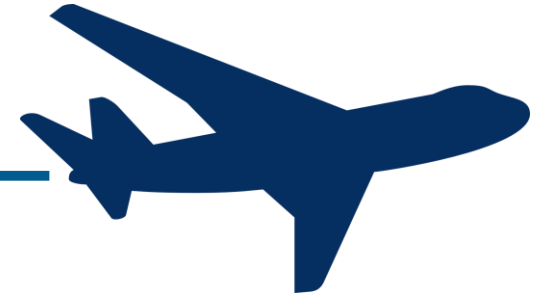
Dakotas

2026

Arizona/ New Mexico

2027

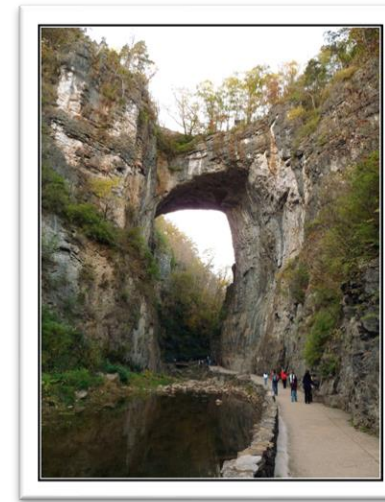
Oregon



****Future Locations are subject to change****



International Student Congress 2024
April 25-29, 2024
Candlewood Suites Roanoke Airport
3315 Ordway Dr. NW
Roanoke, VA 24017



Pathway To Rewards

- ✓ Attend a regional Youth Awareness Session
- ❑ Design and Deliver 3 Kids Talks to 4-9 year old`s
- ❑ Submit 3 Kid Talk Reports Online & 5 minute audio summary
 - ❑ Earn The Opportunity To Compete For \$2000 Virginia Scholarship
- ❑ Respond To VMA Chairman's Call Within 24-48 hours
 - If Selected To Compete At International Congress
 - Start preparing presentation to your peers for International Congress
 - You Must Attend the International event to receive your \$2,000 scholarship

