

# Marine Keystone Species

2025 SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS® CHALLENGE

## Art Contest

**For:** Middle and high school students 11-19 years old

**Prizes:** Up to \$500

**Cost to enter:** Free

**Deadline:** March 3, 2025

**Learn more & apply:**  
[LOF.org/SWBChallenge](https://LOF.org/SWBChallenge)

## About the Contest

The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international art contest run by the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation that teaches students about critical ocean issues. To enter this year's contest, students should submit artwork featuring a keystone species that lives in the ocean, highlighting this creature's vital role in its marine ecosystem.

## How to Apply

- Step 1:** Research this year's theme, "Marine Keystone Species," and pick a keystone species that lives in the ocean to portray.
- Step 2:** Create a drawing, painting, or other 2D piece of artwork by hand that reflects this year's theme. Spend time on your artwork and be creative! The artwork will be judged on your creativity, artistry, and craftsmanship as well as its visual impact and your understanding of the theme.
- Step 3:** Apply online at [LOF.org/SWBChallenge](https://LOF.org/SWBChallenge)! Upload a picture of your artwork along with a short description of how it relates to the theme. You will also need to provide contact information for a teacher and a parent or guardian (and get their permission if you're under 13). Don't wait until the last minute!

All entries must be received by March 3, 2025, to be eligible to win.