

Roswell Garden Club 2020 Blog Post Competition



“Moving from consumers to caretakers of our air, water, forest, land, and wildlife by reducing carbon footprints”

Inspired by [16-year-old Greta Thernberg's speech to the UN](#) and the [National Garden Club, Inc.'s Conservation Pledge](#) – "I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land, and wildlife." – **Roswell Garden Club invites high school students from public, private, and home schools in Roswell, GA, to write a blog post** exploring how we in Roswell can become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land, and wildlife by reducing carbon footprints.

The topic for the post, ***“Moving from consumers to caretakers of our air, water, forest, land, and wildlife by reducing carbon footprints,”*** lends itself to a variety of perspectives. Students are encouraged to blog about ways communities, organizations such as schools, families, and/or individuals can begin to have a positive impact on our world.

Some ideas to consider:

- Reducing your carbon/green footprint
- Reducing Roswell's global footprint
- Reducing your school's footprint
- Reducing your family's carbon footprint

Blog posts need to be your own thoughts and words, persuasive, and no more than 600 words. References should be credited. Include a featured image for your post, along with the source for the image and any copyright information required.

Awards:

- 1st place - \$100 scholarship to the writer of the blog post
- 2nd place – \$50 scholarship to the writer of the blog post
- 3rd place – \$50 scholarship to the writer of the blog post

Blog Post Requirements, Submission Process, and Evaluation

- **Entries must be submitted by 1:00 a.m. Monday, November 23, 2020**
- Winners will be notified in early December
- Blog posts must be written in English. Writing should be concise and correct.
- Any high school student enrolled in a public, private, or home school in Roswell, GA, can participate
- The author must submit his/her entry, including the featured image, and a short biography (50 words) in two separate word documents to Roswell Garden Club at gardenclubroswell@gmail.com
- Make sure you include the following info in your email: Name, Email, Grade, Address and School Affiliation. Your email subject line should read **2020 Blog Post Entry**
- A double-blind process will be used to review entries
- Copyright on the blog(s) remains with the authors. However, by submitting an entry the entrant gives full rights to Roswell Garden Club for publication and use of the entry on the Roswell Garden Club website www.roswellgardenclub.com
- Roswell Garden Club is not responsible for entries that are disqualified or which are not received
- We reserve the right to modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the competition