2018
Youth Sculptures Winners
Sculptures made with recycled materials
The creators shared thoughts about their sculptures

Jacqueline Coral Jacques
1st place 4th Grade
Oregon
Sea Anemone
covered in micro trash
"Micro trash" is something you might find at the beach. I used a plastic soda bottle for the sea anemone. The spool and corks as the rock. The melted sea shells are on top of the sand to show how it really is.

Jacob Hagin
2nd place 4th Grade
Georgia
Light Blub Lamp
This is very similar to a regular oil lamp. The bulb uses lamp oil, a rope as a wick and washers to hold rope in place. Also a jar lid as a stand so it will stand upright.

Ellie Baranowski
1st place 5th Grade
Utah
Elephant
I got the idea to make an elephant because I love elephants and they are important to our environment. It is sad that elephants are endangered because of hunting for their tusks. They also help create habitats and water holes for smaller animals. They help spread seeds through their waste as the travel long distances.
Shanvi Kher
2nd place 5th Grade
Night Light
Mine is a night light. On the side is a cord with a switch. The spray paint with pop tops makes it look like a gold lamp shade and very elegant.

LED Candles pop tops
Aluminum candle base hot glue
Sm plastic water bottle legos
Plastic container

Mariam Crook
1st place 6th Grade
California
Nature Fountain
This sculpture is a fountain flowing with nature. The little bird represents peace and all the other elements are boosting the bird to the top where it can fly free and bring peace to all. The three metal bases give the message that the bird will stay strong and never fall.

Peyton Daly
2nd place 6th Grade
Florida
Crab
Reused recycled materials
Eyes - light bulbs
Body - half of tin can with Styrofoam top
Legs - plastic forks
Holly Wilson
1st place  7th Grade
Nebraska
Baby Sea Turtle
My sculpture is focused on the topic of saving wildlife. We humans have damaged the earth, so I decided to put my feelings in my art. My sculpture represents a baby sea turtle caught in a net. I wanted to visually show how we influence wildlife with our actions.

Kathryn Schreiber
2nd place  7th Grade
Oregon
Plane
My sculpture is inspired by my love of planes and hope to one day fly them. I made my plane from milk cartons and tape. A challenge that I came across was getting it done in time to mail off.

Steve Barnett
1st place 8th Grade
Michigan
Tractor
Found art is where you use old recyclable metal to build cool pieces of art. I built this tractor out of old scrape metal, clutch fans, and belt pullies. The fenders and hood are of an exhaust shield. The body is made from a gas tank.
Cecil Bolton
2nd place 8th Grade
Mississippi

Angel
When I thought of this project I came up with an angel. Even though this is made of trash, it still show the beauty the Lord put in this world.