

Design the Everglades Challenge Coin!

K-12 Student Competition

The Everglades Foundation invites K-12 students, in Florida, to submit designs for our **2024** Everglades Challenge Coin! The winner's design will be featured on challenge coins presented to Everglades Champion Schools this year, and to distinguished individuals in our community.

This year's theme is **"Only One Everglades."** Based on that theme, you're encouraged to design an original art piece that depicts one animal and/or plant found in the Everglades.

Please avoid creating a design with a panther, spoonbill, manatee, otter, or mangroves as those were featured on previous coins.

RULES:

- All artwork must be **original**. Any submissions that are not original artwork will be disqualified (for ex., copyrighted images, graphics pulled from websites, etc.).
- Your design should include one animal and/or one plant **native to the Everglades**.
- **No more than 7 colors** can be used in the design.
- **All colors must be solid**; no shading or color gradients.
- Do not include any **text or writing** on your artwork.
- **Artwork must fit inside the provided template**; anything outside of the circle will be excluded from the design.
- Designs may be created with **crayons, markers, or colored pencils**, as well as **original digital art designs**.
- Designs must be submitted **by a parent or guardian**, or by **teachers with parent or guardian approval**.
- All submissions must be in the format of a **PDF or JPG**.
- **All designs should be submitted by clicking the box below**. Submissions that are emailed or mailed in will not be accepted.
- The K-12 artist must be **a student in Florida**.
- **No more than 10 submissions** per school.

All designs must be submitted by **February 9, 2024**

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT

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Judging Criteria

and Process

- A panel of judges will review all entries.
- One finalist will be selected for the coin design.
- The finalist will work with The Everglades Foundation's Education and Communications teams to finalize the design.
- Artwork will be judged using the following criteria:
 - Creativity and originality of the depicted theme, **"Only One Everglades"**
 - Professional Quality (neatness and craft)
 - Aesthetic Quality (design, composition, color/tones)

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If you have any questions regarding this competition,
please email Education@EvergladesFoundation.org

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Name (print): _____

Contact (e-mail or phone number): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Student Name (print): _____

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact (e-mail or phone number): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

All entries must include a signed media/photo release form!

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Be sure to take a clear and high quality photo or scan of your submission.
**Do not add any design elements to the area that contains the words
EVERGLADES CHAMPION 2024**



Coin design description:

