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West Virginia schools awarded \$10,000

Students compete to prevent underage drinking

Charleston, W.Va. – The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 8th annual NO School Spirits Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest.

- 1st Place- \$5,000.00 to Point Pleasant High School in Mason County
- 2nd Place- \$2,500.00 to Morgantown High School in Monongalia County
- 3rd Place- \$1,000.00 to Cabell Midland High School in Cabell County
- 4th Place- \$750.00 to Morgantown High School in Monongalia County
- 5th Place- \$750.00 to Wheeling Park High School in Ohio County

Nearly 150 students submitted 28 video PSA entries in this year’s contest. While the COVID-19 Pandemic presented unique challenges and delayed the start of this contest, the WVABCA was able to provide this vital program.

The NO School Spirits contest is funded by State Farm, National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility, and the Governor’s Highway Safety Program. Prize money must be used for school equipment or a school sanctioned event. The first-place entry will be aired this spring on television and radio stations across West Virginia.

WVABCA Commissioner Fred Wooton said, “Involving our youth in an educational program to address underage drinking is an effective way to save lives.