



# Junior Miner of Ontario Competition

Tell us what you know about rocks and minerals and you could WIN!

Celebrate the importance of rocks, minerals and mining in this exciting contest!

Imagine for a moment what your life would be like without rocks and minerals. Minerals make up so much of what's around you and what you use every day. Minerals allow you to live in a house or apartment, turn on your lights, brush your teeth, listen to music, watch television, use a computer, cook your meals, ride in a car or in any other mode of transportation and much more!

## Prizes

A team of teachers and Earth science professionals will review the submissions for each grade level and contact the winners before the end of the school year. **Certificates of Achievement** and cash awards will be mailed to the winners. The cash awards include five standards of achievement:

	Grades 1 to 4	Grades 5 to 8
Diamond	\$150	\$150
Platinum	\$125	\$125
Gold	\$100	\$100
Silver	\$75	\$75
Copper	\$50	\$50

## How to Enter

Submit a written composition describing why Earth's rock and mineral treasures are important in our day-to-day lives. Projects, essays, poems, stories, articles or other artistic expressions such as posters or photographic essays, are all equally encouraged. Accurate information and creativity are very important. Small group or class projects may also be submitted for consideration. It is important to be to the point. Written submissions may be in English or French, but must be no longer than 250 words, typed and double-spaced. Artistic expressions should be one page no larger than 11"x17".

Mail your final submission along with the completed **Competition Application Form** (available from your teacher) to:

## Mining Matters

Junior Miner of Ontario Competition  
135 King Street East  
Toronto, ON M5C 1G6

Entries must be received before June 1

# Junior Miner of Ontario Competition Competition Application Form

Please attach this form to the front of your written or artistic submission.  
We hope you have had fun and learned something valuable about minerals  
through your research and writing.

*Good Luck!*

Please print in ink

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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