

# 2009 GDC VANCOUVER ISLAND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## Supporting Canadian Student Design Education

The Society of Graphic Designers of Canada Vancouver Island Chapter (GDC VI) Scholarship Awards are Vancouver Island's pre-eminent educational awards, funded by GDC VI initiatives and Hemlock Printers, and coordinated by the GDC VI. Since 1956 the GDC has been dedicated to improving graphic design standards and practice in the workplace and in schools. The GDC VI Student Scholarship Awards were initiated in 2008 to encourage and support students in taking their design education to a level that will prepare them for professional practice. Aspiring designers from Vancouver Island who are full-time students and student members enrolled in 2-, 3-, and 4-year graphic design programs, returning to continue their studies are invited to enter the GDC VI Scholarship Awards Program. Winners will receive scholarship awards applied directly to their tuition fees. The winning students are profiled on the GDC national website, and the national and chapter newsletters.



Society of  
Graphic Designers of Canada  
Vancouver Island Chapter

Société des designers  
graphiques du Canada  
chapitre de l'île Vancouver

**2 X \$500 CADY | MARSHALL**  
**1 X \$1,000 HEMLOCK PRINTERS**



[WWW.GDC.NET](http://WWW.GDC.NET)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a GDC VI Student Member (in good standing). Membership rates and application forms can be found at [www.gdc.net](http://www.gdc.net).
- Applicant must be a full-time student returning for the next year (minimum 2-year program) of studies in an established graphic design program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.
- Applicant must provide a transcript of grades and a letter of reference from an instructor.
- Applicant must also draft a personal letter (250 words) describing his/her design history, previous design education, reason for applying for the scholarship, and design career aspiration and goals.
- Applicant must submit one sample of work to be accompanied by a detailed design rationale.
- Applicant's submission should fit into a 9" x 12" envelope. This is recommended for mailing purposes but not a requirement. If your submission is oversized please make sure it is packed securely to prevent damage during shipping.
- Recipients will be notified and requested to provide a high-quality photograph (300 dpi) of themselves and electronic files (press quality) of their work for publication to promote the GDC VI Scholarship Awards.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND REVIEW PROCESS

- Applications must be submitted by January 22, 2009 to:  
GDC VI Scholarship  
c/o Raincoast Business Centre  
1027 Pandora Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 3P6
- Questions? Please contact the GDC VI: 250.413.3181 or [scholarship.vibc@gdc.net](mailto:scholarship.vibc@gdc.net)
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of professional members (MGDC) of the GDC.
- Winners will be announced at the 2009 GDC VI AGM on January 29th, 2009.
- The following are the scholarships that will be awarded:
  - **2 x \$500 Cady | Marshall Scholarship**
  - **\$1,000 Hemlock Printers Scholarship**

## APPLICATION FORM

Student Name

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Mailing Address

City

Province

Postal Code

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Telephone

Email

Membership Number (Leave blank if applying for membership with your entry)

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Design School

Design Educator

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Courses (Use the back of this sheet if necessary)

Year(s) Completed

Graduation Year

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## SUBMISSION DETAILS

Student Name

Project Title

Project Completion Date

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Brief

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Student's Project Role. Please check all items that apply.  
(Use an additional sheet if necessary):

- Creative Direction
- Art Direction/Design
- Production/Technical Execution
- Illustration
- Other (please specify)

Please identify any elements which are not your original work (i.e. existing identity or layout, stock images, collaboration, etc.)

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Special Project Considerations. Please note the objectives of the design and any constraints on the project. (Submit an additional sheet if more space required)

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## GDC NATIONAL ARCHIVES

By signing this form the applicant gives the GDC permission to retain the Applicant's work or printed materials for inclusion in the Archives. This also gives permission for these materials to be reproduced in GDC National publications and on the GDC National website.

Applicant must label work with full name.

*Please note submissions will not be returned.*

## AUTHENTICITY STATEMENT

This statement verifies that all work submitted by the applicant is the work of the applicant. In the case of the applicant having collaborated with other students/instructors or professionals, please note the names and the extent and nature of the involvement of those people in the written descriptions. Please identify your work clearly. Website or multimedia samples should include the internet address and colour printouts of screen captures.

Statement: I hereby certify that all of the information herein, is correct to the best of my knowledge, and furthermore, the design work presented in this submission is the work of myself alone unless otherwise noted.

Student Signature

Date

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