

The BC School Superintendents Association and Apple Canada invite students in Grades 6-12 to design a website for an opportunity to receive a TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP



SIX SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES
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Here's how YOU CAN WIN A SCHOLARSHIP

Here's your chance to show us your creative ideas. Produce a website that covers a topic like math and science, language arts, social studies, multimedia or marketing. Make it interesting, make it useful, and make it fun.

Below are just a few project possibilities for you to consider. You probably have your own ideas! Whatever you decide to do, be creative and informative, and have good time!

math and science are all around us

bring science and math concepts to life by engaging students in learning through real-world problem-solving environments, show the use of fractions/math in everyday life, demonstrate a scientific principle/phenomena through sport or other physical activity (eg, what's the science behind the perfect fastball?)

play and learn

design an interactive puzzle/game that test players' science smarts or spelling skills, helps them build their vocabularies, understand facts, figures, dates and places...or create lessons and strategies to challenge online players in chess or other games you excel in

school and community

keep parents and the community connected to your school with a website devoted to campus news, contacts, important dates, gallery of students' work and honours

make the world a better place

be a champion for change by raising awareness of a worthwhile cause (eg, children's rights, health, safety, social and environmental issues)

show and sell

develop a site for an imaginary business, create an identity, design a logo, provide customer service information, unveil an ad or special promotion, show sales or business plan using charts/statistics

what's new

be the director of your own news site create headlines, produce stories, interview newsmakers, take viewers on a virtual tour of an unfolding story, add blogs or links to your own podcasts/vodcasts

you're the teacher

help students learn how to work with graphics or digital images, build a webpage, produce a professional multimedia portfolio, create and customize a calendar, develop a health/fitness improvement plan, rebuild a car...you're the expert, you decide what you want to teach!

* One Apple MacBook will be awarded in each of the six grade-entry categories: Grade 6-7, Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12. The scholarship winners will be announced in June 2009 and their projects will be showcased on the BCSSA website.

ENTRY RULES (2008-09)

1. The Technology Scholarship program is open to BC public school students in grades 6-12. Winners from the previous school year (2007-08) are not eligible to enter.
2. There are six separate entry categories:
 - Grade 6-7
 - Grade 8
 - Grade 9
 - Grade 10
 - Grade 11
 - Grade 12

A project submission may be created by one student, or a group of students in the same entry category.

3. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2009**

Students are required to submit a fully completed entry form that provides a URL and brief written explanation of the project and technologies used. Each entry must also include the name of the school technology programs instructor or other teacher as a reference.

To enter, please fill out the online form at: registrations.bcssa.org/techscholarships/entry.php

If access to an ISP is not available, please complete the printable (PDF) version of the entry form and send it along with the website project on CD to:

Technology Scholarship
Suite 208, 1118 Homer Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 6L5

If technical assistance is required, please contact: scholarships@bcschools.ca

4. The entry must be a functional website (all buttons/links on the pages work properly when clicked and viewed with commonly-used browsers).
5. **All site content must be the original work of the entrant**, otherwise, the entrant must ensure copyrighted information (incl. images, music) is used with permission by the owner/publisher. The site should not contain commercial ads or any content based on established/trademarked video games or other products.
6. The project entries will be carefully evaluated by a team of judges over several rounds and weeks. In determining the winners, the judges will consider:
 - creative use of technology (originality; innovative and unique presentation of information and materials)
 - visual appearance and effectiveness (attractive and organized layout, serves intended purpose)
 - technical quality (functionality; appropriate and workable links; ease of use and suitability for a variety of platforms/browsers)
 - educational content (accurate facts; clarity in communications of ideas; correct spelling and grammar; potential usefulness to other students)
7. By submitting a website project, the entrant agrees:
 - a) to the rules and decisions of the judges, which are final and shall not be subject to review; and
 - b) to allow the program sponsors all rights to display, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use for non-profit educational purposes the entrant's website project submitted for this scholarship program.



Technology Scholarship



Entry Form

To use the online version of this entry form, please visit www.bcssa.org/newsroom/scholarships.html

Entry Category: Grade 6-7 Grade 10
 Grade 8 Grade 11
 Grade 9 Grade 12

Project name: _____

URL: _____

Name: _____
(first) (last)

School: _____ District #: _____

Address: _____

city/town postal code

Principal: _____

Technology Instructor: _____

email or phone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

About Your Website...

Why did you choose to create this site? How would it be useful to students and others?

Please provide an explanation of your project, the software applications and technology tools used.

What did you learn while creating your website?

IMPORTANT:

Only complete applications will be accepted for the Technology Scholarship selection process. Therefore, make sure you fill in this form and attach it to the required entry materials (see Technology Scholarship Entry Rules).

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
APRIL 20, 2009**

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