



Heidi Thiessen Memorial Award

EXAMPLES OF VALID ENTRIES

The following are valid entries as long as the subject matter has a technical component:

- Co-op work-term reports
- Magazine articles
- Instructions for using technical products
- Training materials
- Policy and procedure manuals
- Quick reference guides
- Marketing material

ABOUT THE STC

The Society for Technical Communication is an organization with chapters all over the world—including one in Southwestern Ontario.

The local chapter promotes, develops, and educates technical communicators in the region.

Society members include writers, editors, illustrators, translators, educators, and multimedia specialists. These people apply their skills to communicate technical material in fields such as engineering, software, medicine, science, and academia.

The STC provides the resources to help its members put the latest communication tools, processes and skills into practice at work and within their community.



Call for entries:
**\$1,000, \$500, or
\$200 awards
available**

Technical writing award for Ontario college and university students - enter to win!

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Southwestern Ontario Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) created this award to keep the memory of Heidi and her legacy alive. Heidi was an active member of the chapter who mentored students, graduates and new writers. This award recognizes excellence in technical communication and applies to a variety of fields including software, medicine, science, academia, and engineering.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible you must:

- Be registered full-time in any Ontario undergraduate program.
- Be in at least year two of your program.
- Have a B+ (75%) average in the last two semesters with marks.

AWARDS

Depending on the number of entries, three awards may be given:

- First Place **\$1,000**
- Second Place **\$500**
- Third Place **\$200**

Each award also includes a one-year student membership to the Society for Technical Communication.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Complete the online form at <http://www.stc-soc.org/awards/thiessenaward.php>.
2. Print a copy of the completed form; then submit the online form to let us know your application package is coming.
3. Obtain an official copy of your most recent academic transcript.
4. Produce two technical communication documents. See sidebar for examples.
5. Write a 150-300 word document that explains why you merit the award and how your communication skills improved by producing the technical documents.
6. Send the printed on-line form and supporting documentation to:

c/o Debbie Kerr
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Guelph, ON
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DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2012**.

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