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## Studentawards February 2012 Educator Newsletter!



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Over the next couple of months your students' focus will move from "application phase" to "decision phase". Thousands of our Studentawards members tell us that one of the most helpful activities undertaken in making that decision is a campus tour. We will be encouraging students and their parents to get to as many campuses as possible before making that decision. Our contacts on these campuses have asked us to encourage these visits to include: the Career Centre, the Financial Aid Centre, and the Student Services Centres. Students who know where these offices are, and the help made available, will be much more likely to reach out if they should run into difficulty during their term. Please pass along the advice!

Suzanne Tyson, President, Studentawards Inc.

### *Featured Tool: Sample Reference Letters*

To save time on your reference letter writing, start with these useful [templates](#) that can be customized for your students.

### **Studentawards Educator Essentials**

Our website has a section dedicated entirely to you! [Educator Essentials](#) contains news, past

newsletters, and practical tools and handouts that you can use every day as you help your students pursue post-secondary education.

## Award Deadline Alerts

Below are a few award highlights. **There are many, many more regional and targeted awards online.** Students simply need to register at [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) to get a customized list of all the scholarships for which they are eligible.

Deadline	Scholarship/Award
March 30, 2012	<b>Sears Canadian High School Design Competition</b> ▶ Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Currently enrolled in a Canadian high school or CEGEP</li><li>• Must submit design project on a specified topic in one of the following areas: Industrial Design, Fashion Design, Architecture/Interior Design, Graphic Design</li></ul>
February 29, 2012	<b>Weston Youth Innovation Award</b> ▶ Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth between the ages of 14 and 18</li><li>• Have used science and/or technology as the basis for developing creative and innovative ideas aimed at solving real-world problems</li><li>• Have put their ideas into action, and as a result, have had a positive impact either in their own community or on a broader scale</li></ul>
March 1, 2012	<b>Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship</b> ▶ Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Currently enrolled in graduating year of Canadian high school or Cegep</li><li>• Demonstrated high level of academic achievement, made positive contributions to schools, and participated in community service programs</li></ul>

## What's on Students' Minds?

Find out at the [Studentawards Forum](#). With thousands of members, the Forum is a living, breathing online peer-to-peer community.

Check out one of this month's hot threads:

▶ [I recently completed my first semester at UBC. Any questions?](#)

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▶ [I Am A Western National Scholarship Recipient: Ask Me Anything](#)

The [Studentawards Forum](#) has always been about students helping students. Encourage your

students to leave a post!

## Internship Advice

Tips from Lindsey Neely, TV Producer (CBC's Dragon's Den), and Greg Rawson, Sport Coordinator (OCA)... [Read more](#) ▶

## Exams & Memorization: Auditory Learners

Tips and tricks contributed by students in our membership... [Read more](#) ▶

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