



Acton High School 2007 Potential Graduates

Acton students win North American award

In a field of entries from high schools across North America, two of Acton's Technological Design Students take two of the top three prizes in the Studica Design Competition.

The competition, sponsored by Studica (www.studica.com), a division of Torcomp, Inc., was to evaluate the student's ability, skill and knowledge of mechanical design using the CADD design program, Autodesk Inventor. The Breaking Grounds competition dealt with the design and creation of 3D parametric CADD models and animations to demonstrate motion involving a household item.

The competition was offered to senior students by instructor Norbert Axtmann as an alternative to the traditional curriculum and two senior Tech Design students Nils Olav-Stockinger and Ryan Martin took on the challenge by completing

individual entries and also honing their teamwork and collaborative skills by creating a complex Lamborghini model car as a team entry. In a field of 185 initial entries, 55 students from across Canada and the U.S. managed to complete the final design submissions. The Acton "design duo" who spent the better part of half the term producing a series of detailed CADD drawings and models, grabbed two of the top three awards in the contest.

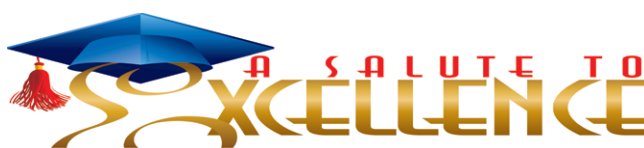
Nils' received the First Place Award and the \$500 cash prize. His winning entry was a highly detailed model of an electric guitar that included painstakingly detailed shell inlays into the neck of the instrument. Nils returns to Acton High School in the fall for his last year of studies.

Ryan received the Third Place Award and the \$100 cash prize for his incredibly

realistic looking rendered CADD model of a guitar amplifier. Ryan has been accepted at the University of Waterloo for Systems Design Engineering next fall.

These awards cap off another successful year for Acton's Technological Design program with

credits that also include two Halton gold and two Halton silver medals, the provincial gold medal in Architectural Drafting and Design at the Skills Ontario Competitions, and 2 of the top 4 prizes at the Hamilton-Halton Homebuilder's Student House Design Competition.



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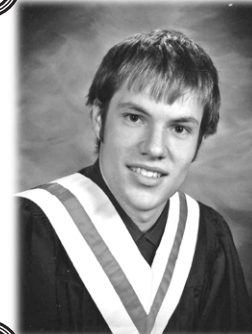
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