



Media Release - And the Winner Is...

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Welland – Welland's own Scott Armstrong is the winner of \$500 cash and a \$1,000 Niagara College Scholarship for his film titled "What Welland Means To Me."

As part of the City's 150th celebrations, the Anniversary Planning Committee, in partnership with Niagara College Broadcasting Program – Radio , Television and Film, 91.7 GIANT FM and the Welland Tribune, launched a contest for aspiring young film-makers in May of this year. Titled "***Through the Lens of Welland,***" the contest was open to all residents of Welland, as well as 2007-2008 registered Niagara College or secondary school exchange students, 16 years of age or older.

Candidates were asked to submit a 5 minute dramatic or documentary-style film in DVD format based on the theme "What Welland Means To Me."

Scott is a student in the Broadcasting program at Niagara College. He found out about the contest through his film teacher, Andrew Stevenson. "When I saw the details of the contest, I knew right away that I was going for it," said Scott. "Having lived in Welland my whole life, I felt I could come up with some original ideas."

Scott created his film using moving pictures (animation). When asked about where he got the idea for his film, Scott responded "I got the idea from a lesson I had in class. My teacher's name was Anthony Savoia. I used the skills I learned in the classroom, but added my own spin to it." Scott added that he had never created his own animation before, so he took the opportunity to challenge himself.

The winning film will be available for viewing on the City's web site, as well as on Niagara College, GIANT FM, and the Welland Tribune web sites.

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