Applications from students or nominations from faculty members for one or more awards of up to $1,000 are provided for undergraduate students with minimum third-year standing or to graduate students who have completed a project within the context of a course or thesis in the Faculty of Humanities that makes a significant creative or innovative contribution to humanities computing. Both individual and team projects are eligible; in the case of a team project, the award would be divided equally among team members.

The Humanities Computing and Media Centre established this award in 2006 with revenue generated by Half-Baked Software, Inc. This company was created in collaboration with the University’s Innovation Development Corporation to commercialize innovative software.

Examples of project types include but are not limited to:
- an on-line edition of a text;
- a website in lieu of a term paper;
- text analysis research answering a research question;
- novel applications of existing technology to a humanities research question.

CRITERIA
Winning projects must fulfill the following criteria:
- The project must be done in conjunction with a course offered in the Faculty of Humanities.
- The project must be a complete, working system rather than a work-in-progress. Designs or prototypes do not qualify.
- The electronic interface must function properly.
- The interface must be visually attractive.
- The project must demonstrate sound principles with regard to accessibility and digital humanities practice.

Either students or instructors may submit an application/nomination form to the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Humanities (Clearihue C305). The adjudicating body will be the Humanities Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Academic joined by founding donors Stewart Arneil and Martin Holmes of the Humanities Computing and Media Centre and Half-Baked Software.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
The deadline for applications is March 31. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday. Questions about the award may be addressed to either Stewart Arneil (sarneil@uvic.ca) or Martin Holmes (mholmes@uvic.ca).