

# 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award

## *Adult Learners: tell us your story*

If you are an adult learner who has been in a literacy program for at least six months or will complete your program by May 31, 2010, please write to us and tell us about your learning journey.

One learner will receive the 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award. The recipient will enjoy an all expenses paid trip to the 20th annual PGI Golf Tournament for Literacy on July 13, 2010 in Vancouver. At the PGI, the recipient will be honored and presented with a cash award, a certificate, and a Learner Library for themselves and their school (\$250 each), courtesy of Greystone Publishing.

Two more learners will receive honorable mentions and a special award.

### **To enter, you must:**

1. Be a current student in a literacy program, Adult Basic Education, or an English as a Second Language Settlement Assistant Program in BC.
2. Have attended a program for at least six months OR will complete your program no later than May 31, 2010.
3. Include a testimonial (500 words maximum) from your instructor or tutor that describes your progress.
4. Write a story about your learning journey. Your story must be 750 words or less. It must answer these questions:
  - Why did you decide to continue your education?
  - What are your learning goals and your personal goals?
  - What challenges have you faced and how did you overcome them?
  - Describe your progress and your achievements. Please give examples.

We will choose the recipient of the 2010 PGI Learner Tribute Award based on the progress in learning and personal growth shown by the stories and testimonials.

### **To Apply for the 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award:**

Complete the application form and submit it by mail or e-mail with your story and instructor/tutor testimonial by May 31, 2010 to:

#### **2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award**

Attn.: Tammy Gladue  
Literacy BC  
704 – 333 Terminal Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V6A 4C1

**E-mail:** [tgladue@literacy.bc.ca](mailto:tgladue@literacy.bc.ca)

**All applications are due by May 31, 2010.**



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#### **Pauline Thompson: 2009 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award Recipient**

Pauline left school in grade four, and so she had a hard time reading and writing.

Her son encouraged her to go back to school. She wanted to make him proud, so she faced her fears and joined a class. She has improved her reading and math skills by four levels, taken job training, and become a student leader. She has impressed herself – and her son – with her progress.

# 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award Application Form

Mail or e-mail this form, your story, and a testimonial from your instructor/tutor to:

## 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award

Attn.: Tammy Gladue Literacy BC  
704-333 Terminal Avenue  
Vancouver, BC, V6B 4C1

**E-mail:** tgladue@literacy.bc.ca

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Learner: Complete this section	
Name	Address
City	Postal Code
Telephone	E-mail
Name of program you attend	
Name of organization providing program	
Name of the program coordinator	
Name of your instructor/tutor (if different)	
How long have you attended this program?	
<b>Please read before signing:</b> I give Literacy BC the unlimited right to publish, exhibit, or otherwise use the story that I am submitting to the 2010 PGI Learner Achievement Tribute Award. I will not receive any payment for the use of my story. Literacy BC may use this story in all Literacy BC publications, websites, promotional materials and advertisements.	
Signature	Date

Program Coordinator: Complete this section	
I certify that	has been a student in our program for at least 6 months.
I certify that I witnessed the above-named learner sign this form.	
Signature	Date

## Checklist of Attachments

- Application Form
- Your story (750 words maximum)
- A testimonial from your instructor or tutor (500 words maximum)

## **Learner Story (750 Words or Less)**

**Note: If you are submitting your application by e-mail, please cut and paste your story here. If you are mailing your application, you do not have to use this space. Your story can be handwritten or typed.**

## **Instructor/Tutor Testimonial (500 Words or Less)**

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