

# SchmartBOARD™ NEWS



## 2nd Schmartie Award----Win \$1000+

The Grand prize is \$1000 and creation of a SchmartModule based on the winning circuit design. SchmartBoard will market the SchmartModule worldwide and the winner will also receive a 10 percent commission to be paid quarterly. The winner will receive worldwide notoriety, as his or her name will be silk-screened on the product as the SchmartDeveloper.



Second prize is a DS08502 Digital Oscilloscope from Link Instruments and third prize is a Weller WD1002 Soldering Station from Cooper Tools. Three honorable mentions will receive a Parallax Boe-Bot. All entrants who post a schematic will receive a SchmartBoard t-shirt and free SchmartBoards to build their circuit. Winners will be announced in January 2008.

## Schmartie Spotlight

Each month we will spotlight one of the Schmartie Award contestants. This month we meet Giannis Kedros. Giannis is a student of electronics at Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki in Greece. According to Giannis, "As a student I have been working on different sections of electronics but am now I am working on embedded systems - programmable logic devices. I do not know exactly the reasons that pushed me into working with this specific section of electronics. Maybe, it was the easiness of building systems, the working logic behind programming or the contributor between the idea of a circuit and the time that I have to developed it or...just the right timing. I really don't know!" See the Ethernet Module posted by Giannis as well as other entries at [www.schmartdeveloper.org](http://www.schmartdeveloper.org)

## We Need a Blogger

SchmartBoard is looking for someone to represent us in the Blogosphere. Are you knowledgeable about electronics, up on new trends, a good writer, pithy? If writing a blog for us sounds fun, then we want to hear from you. Compensation will be in the form of SchmartBoard equity and other bonuses. If this sounds interesting, e-mail us why you should be our blogger. [Neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com](mailto:Neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com)

## (Schm)art!

Electronic design is part technical knowledge and part (Schm)art. Join the Schmartie awards today and share your masterpiece with the world. We may just toast you with a \$1000+ award.

Send us some ideas of what you'd like to see the Schmart Brothers doing in an upcoming newsletter. If we use your idea, we'll give you credit and a free panel of first generation SchmartBoards. The Schmart Brothers are continually working to improve the SchmartBoard system. [info@schmartboard.com](mailto:info@schmartboard.com)



## SchmartBoard July Contest Winner

This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is Ed Polakoff of Toshiba America Medical Systems