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DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING!

**February 1st Entries Due For The
2012 RAYMOND WAITES DESIGN COMPETITION CHALLENGE
\$5,000 Prize + Trip to April High Point Market**

There's still time! Are you, or do you know a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate interior design student studying at an accredited USA college, university or art school who has completed at least one semester of interior design course work? If so, there may be a pot of gold almost for the taking, as that's the basic eligibility requirement to enter this exciting national competition sponsored by the IFDA Educational Foundation. That, along with showing off your talents and abilities by creating the winning portfolio displaying an environment with a "traditional/eclectic mix" of furnishings, products, and decoration Each contestant will have created a typical residential design project that suits the everyday lifestyle needs of a "fantasy client" he or she profiled. Find all the qualifying criteria at the ifdaef.org website by clicking on the design competition tab. While at the site also check out the wealth of other scholarships and grants for undergraduates, graduates, working professionals and those changing careers. There's even grants for chapters as a whole. A full range of 2012 scholarship and grant applications have just been posted for review and downloading. In this economy, take advantage of the financial opportunities waiting for you and your colleagues right at your fingertips.

Correction: These are the type of fixes we love to make. Last month we under-reported New York Chapter's total donation for 2011. It should have stated \$1,865. Sorry NY and thanks, it's like getting a year-end bonus for IFDA/EF!

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