Touchstone advances the field of technical communication by recognizing outstanding work. Touchstone awards can bring recognition from professional peers and increased visibility with employers and clients.

Awards will be presented in a ceremony in January, 2019. Award ceremonies are often attended by entrants’ peers, managers, and company executives.

Touchstone’s experienced judges also provide feedback to help entrants improve their work. Many entrants prize this feedback as a valuable benefit of having entered.

Beyond the direct benefits you receive from entering the Touchstone competition, its existence and continued success help to educate clients and employers about what technical communicators do and the value we provide.

Touchstone is co-sponsored by the Northern California chapters of the Society for Technical Communication.

Competition proceeds support the STC Kenneth Gordon Scholarship. The Gordon Scholarship provides aid for students in technical communication programs in Northern California.

The 2018-19 Touchstone Technical Communication Competition is now accepting entries in the print, online, and technical art and illustration categories. New for this year, we have added a special category for student entries.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, October 6, 2018.

For more information and instructions on how to enter, visit www.stc-touchstone.org