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Photo credit award winner Emily Deng

2011 Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival's Emerging Artist Scholarship awarded
to
Emily Deng, Tamalpais High School Senior

Mill Valley, CA - The 2011 Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival Emerging Artist Scholarship was awarded to Tam High graduate Emily Deng at the Tamalpais High School senior awards night on May 31st in Ruby Scott Gym. Lynne Klein, past president of the Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival and Tamalpais High Fine Arts teacher, presented the award. The Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival awarded Emily \$500 toward her college education. Emily will be attending UC San Diego in the Fall where she will continue her studies in Photography.



Emily won the award due to the exceptional aptitude she showed in photography, "Photography is my passion because it allows me to draw attention to the beauty in our world, and show others what I notice that may go unnoticed. A photograph perfectly captures a moment in time, preserving the life and emotions of the subjects."

Samples of Emily's work will be shown at the September 24 and 25 Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival in Old Mill Park as part of Tam High's student Exhibit.

The Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival committee is very excited to have implemented this scholarship program in 2010 and plans to continue the awards every year to one senior and one junior who excel in the arts. The junior selected this year is Charlotte Passot. Charlotte's focus is Drawing and Painting. She will receive her award at the Fall Arts Festival in September. Students interested in being considered for the award are required to fill out an application and submit samples of their work to be juried.

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