

# CONTEST CORNER



## How Do You Use Technology?

(NAPSA)—What are your hobbies or interests? Do you use technology to pursue them? If so, you may have a chance to win a new contest that celebrates the simple and imaginative uses of technology in everyday life.

The Start Something Amazing Awards were created by Microsoft to recognize the unique ways people are using Windows technology. People are invited to submit a personal story or nominate others who have used Windows or Windows-based technology, applications and devices to pursue their interests or start something new.

Five award winners will receive a trip to Seattle with the opportunity to meet Microsoft chairman, Bill Gates, \$5,000 in Windows technology and once-in-a-lifetime prizes designed to further celebrate their passions—from an expedition to Tanzania to a day behind-the-scenes at ESPN. One winner will be selected from each of five categories: Culture & Community, Music, Memories, Home & Lifestyle and Sports & Games. One grand-prize winner will also be featured as part of Microsoft's national Start Something ad campaign.

To learn more about the contest or to enter, visit [www.windows.com/awards](http://www.windows.com/awards).

Which, if any, of the following interests/hobbies have you used technology to pursue/enjoy?

**52%**  
Home and lifestyle (organize recipes, research gardening tips, manage your family, etc.)

**49%**  
Photography and digital media (home movies, digital photos, etc.)

**47%**  
Cultural/community interests (education, science, travel planning, etc.)

**47%**  
Music (listen, record, mix, etc.)

**38%**  
Sports and games (track scores, watch/listen to sports highlights, play games, etc.)

