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### Science Fair Awards

Two Hualalai Academy students and one Hualalai alumni did very well at the awards ceremony for the District Science Fair on Saturday, February 16.

Keli Jackson, 6<sup>th</sup> grader in her first District Science Fair competition, won 5<sup>th</sup> place and an Honorable Mention for her Experimental Project on Paw Preference in Dogs determining whether dogs are right or left pawed.

Nic Steger, 8<sup>th</sup> grader in his 2<sup>nd</sup> District Science Fair competition, won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Display Project Division and a trip to the State Science Fair for his literature research project on Harmful Algal Blooms.

In addition, Nathaniel Goodale, a K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade alumni of Hualalai Academy, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a trip to the State Science Fair in the Senior High School Research Division with his project on the green house gas CO<sub>2</sub> and its effects on plant growth: An Analysis of Elevated Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Conditions on the Growth of the Alien and Native Beggartick Seedlings.

Hualalai Academy is a fully accredited, K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade college preparatory school that empowers students to develop their academic, artistic, social, and physical skills. For more information about Hualalai Academy or to arrange a time to tour the campus, please contact 326-9866 or [theoffice@hualalai.org](mailto:theoffice@hualalai.org)

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