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Hualalai Academy Students Win Recognition

Three Hualalai Academy students recently won recognition in the fields of art, science, and literature. Fifth grader, Kristianna Stevens, and fourth grader Savannah Harriman-Pote were selected as a State of Hawai`i semi-finalist in the “Letters About Literature” Level I reading and writing program for grades 4 through 6.

The program, sponsored by Target Stores, encourages young people to read, be inspired and write to an author who has somehow changed their view of the world or of themselves.

Miss Stevens wrote to Kate DiCamillo author of *Because of Winn-Dixie* and Miss Harriman-Pote wrote to Lisi Harrison author of *The Clique* series of books. The students will travel to Oahu with their families to receive the cash award.

In the field of science, eighth grader, Nicolas Steger won the Best Junior Display award in the Environmental Science category at the State Science Fair for his project on “Algal Blooms.” Mr. Steger attended the science fair on Oahu.

In a nationwide art and science contest, Ryder McLeod won the Wyland Clean Water Challenge, fourth grade division for “Turtle Echo” a colorful depiction of a sea turtle. Prizes include signed Wyland lithographs and an invitation to a special awards ceremony to meet Wyland.

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