

Adonal Foyle's Kerosene Lamp Foundation



Kerosene Lamp Foundation awards laptop, books and other learning aids to nine winners of the Express Yourself Art & Essay Competition



Kingstown, Bequia, Union Island, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, November 12, 2008 --- Adonal Foyle's Kerosene Lamp Foundation (KLF) is proud to announce a total of 9 winners from their first art/essay competition held in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Winners hail from Bequia (Belmont, Hamilton & La Pompe), St. Vincent (Calliaqua, Fairhall, & Ratho Mill) and Union Island (Clifton).

The "Express Yourself Art and Essay Competition" was for all school-aged students. Children in grades 1 to 3 were asked to use art to show them making healthy lifestyle choices, while those in grades 4 to 6 and forms 1 to 5

were asked to write about the importance of health, education and how to spread awareness of HIV/AIDS throughout the islands.

Winning entries were selected by Adonal Foyle himself, who personally reviewed the art and essays along with KLF's Executive Director. An amateur writer himself, the competition highlights an essential skill that is very near and dear to his heart. Essays were judged by content relevance, creativity, clarity of thought and grammar/punctuation/spelling.

Foyle was heartened to read the essays, saying, "I was impressed at some of the independent thought expressed in the entries. Parents of winning students should feel very proud of their budding artists and writers. Parental involvement in their child's education is critical to our country's youth develop the confidence and desire to succeed."



Two pairs of siblings won first prize in their age category, highlighting the positive impact of parental involvement. First place winner of the art competition, Oslia Ollivierre received a Leapfrog Electronic Learning Game, while her brother Osley Ollivierre won a Dell laptop for writing the best entry in the Grade 4 to 6 age group. Both winners attend Bequia Anglican Primary School. Jade Cain, a student at the Thomas Saunders Secondary School in Kingstown, received first place for his entry in the Form 1 to 5 age group, and received a Dell laptop for his extraordinary effort.

KLF also named a Second Place winner and Honorable Mention winner for each age group, who, along with the first place winners, received some combination of reading books, electronic dictionaries, and

learning flashcards. In the art competition, Tavinor Forde from Paradise Primary School in Bequia came second and Areanna G. St. Luce was given an honorable mention. For the Grade 4 to 6 age group essay competition, Jade's sister, Rhea Cain of Calliaqua Anglican School received second place, and Ella Mitchell Sutton of Paradise Primary School in Bequia received an honorable mention. In the Form 1 to 5 group Neesha Edwards of Union Island Secondary School came second, and Angelina Questelles of GHS got an honorable mention.

List of EYC Winners

Place	Student's Name	Class	School	Village	Island
1 st	Oslya Ollivierre	Grade 1	Bequia Anglican Primary School	La Pompe	Bequia
2 nd	Tavinor Forde	Grade 3	Paradise Primary School	Hamilton	Bequia
Honorable Mention	Areanna G. St. Luce	Grade 2	Calliaqua Anglican School	Ratho Mill	St. Vincent
1 st	Osley Ollivierre	Grade 4	Bequia Anglican Primary School	La Pompe	Bequia
2 nd	Rhea Cain	Grade 6	Calliaqua Anglican School	Calliaqua	St. Vincent
Honorable Mention	Ella Mitchell Sutton	Grade 5	Paradise Primary School	Belmont	Bequia
1 st	Jade Cain	Form 3	Thomas Saunders Secondary, Kingstown	Calliaqua	St. Vincent
2 nd	Neesha Edwards	Form 4	Union Island Secondary School, Ashton	Clifton	Union Island
Honorable Mention	Angelina Questelles	Form 2	GHS, McKies Hill, Kingstown	Fairhall	St. Vincent

EYC Prizes

Grades 1-3

1st Prize: Leapfrog: Didj Custom Educational Gaming System

2nd & 3rd Prizes:

- Set of Reading Flash Cards
- Alive: Human Body Book
- Barack Obama – Son of Promise, Child of Hope, Nikki Grimes

Grades 4-6

1st Prize: Dell Laptop

2nd Prize: Franklin Electronic Dictionary

All winners: Books

- Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
- Criss Cross, Lynn Rae Perkins
- Human Body, Steve Parker

Form 1-5

1st Prize: Dell Laptop

2nd Prize: Franklin Electronic Dictionary

All winners: Books

- Barack Obama, Heather Lehr Wagner
- Uglies, Scott Westerfeld
- Wind Rider, Susan Williams
- The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
- The Body Box

