

Young writers gain recognition

Power Junior High is producing a bumper crop of writers, if the Scholastic Writing Awards are evidence.

Power students walked away with more honors than any other school in Oakland County, including 28 awards for 20 winners.

Standouts in the group are Angela Gore, who received a gold key for a written sketch, and Kate Weller, who won two honorable mentions for an article and a written sketch and commendation for a short story.

Like the majority of the winners, both young women are students in Mary Wildt's advanced English II class. Three of the winners are, local Lyn Disbrow's English I students, and all the winners are ninth grade students.

Recipients of gold keys also received an engraved dictionary and certificate of merit from the Detroit News, local sponsors of the contest. Honorable

mention and commendation winners received certificates of accomplishment.

WARNER JUNIOR High student Abby Silver, of 3256 Scottsdale, Franklin, won a gold key in an open category. Diane Burrell, another Warner student, of 27634 Wellington, Farmington Hills, won a commendation for a dramatic script. East Junior High student Julie Johnston, of 32211 Shawwasee, Farmington, won a commendation for a short story.

Other Power award winners, in addition to Ms. Gore, of 24272 23272 Hopkins, and Ms. Weller, of 32972 Compton Circle, both of Farmington, included six students who won dual awards.

They are: Mark DeMott, of 36466 Saxony, Farmington, who won an honorable mention for an article and a commendation for a short story; Amy

Long, of 21156 Meadowlark, Farmington, who won two commendations for a short story and an article; Scott McDougall, of 34353 Oakland, Farmington, who won an honorable mention for a short story and a commendation for an article; Kevin Nichols, of 33002 Maplelun, Farmington, who won two commendations for two sketches; Mike Russo, of 22117 Wingate, Farmington, who won two commendations for a sketch and an article; and Dave Stenson, of 34114 Alta Loma, Farmington, who won an honorable mention for a sketch and a commendation for a short story.

OTHER WINNERS of honorable mentions include: Bill Knauer, 25325 Crown Point, Farmington, short story; Barry Saeed, 36258 Congress, Farmington, article; and Ann Sorenson, 26488 Merrilyn, Farmington, article. Winners of commendations include:

Kris Boe, 44221 Locust, Farmington, sketch; Sheryl Cone, 38260 Congaught, Northville, sketch; Mike Frauenheim, 33740 Macomb, Farmington, short story; Mark Gusho, 33653 Alta Loma, Farmington, sketch; Tammy Jacobs, 21151 Centerfarm, Northville, short story; Lora, Limatta, 36996 Brittany Hill, Farmington, sketch; Kris Olsson, 26010 Cass, Farmington, sketch; Sue Schaeffer, 35451 Old Homestead, Farmington, short story; and Loni Shoup, 21111 Centerfarm, Northville, sketch.

The Scholastic Writing Awards contest is the largest writing program in the country and has been conducted nationally since 1924 by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. More than 6,000 entries were submitted. Of these, 113 received key awards. 322 were awarded honorable mentions, and 571 received commendation awards.

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