

## Young Maui poet wins award, will read today on Oahu

PUKALANI — Natasha Nakagawa of Clearview Christian Girls School placed in the top five of the 2007 Starbucks Poetry Competition for her poem "Eye Of Plenty."

Award-winning poet and playwright Ayin Adams, who mentored Nakagawa throughout the process, will receive a \$150 award on behalf of the school. The pair will fly to Oahu today to read the poem and accept their

awards.

Several Clearview students have won awards in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Poem competition, including Kendall Umetsu, Emily Alexander, Samantha Atkinson, Kali Spurgin and Kelly Brooks.

In addition, student Jessica Solomon had the honor of reading her poem for the Dalai Lama on April 24 during the Tibetan leader's visit to Maui.



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