

# 2011 National Financial Literacy Poster Competition

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April 14, poster contest winners were recognized at a State House ceremony. Below are photos from that event.



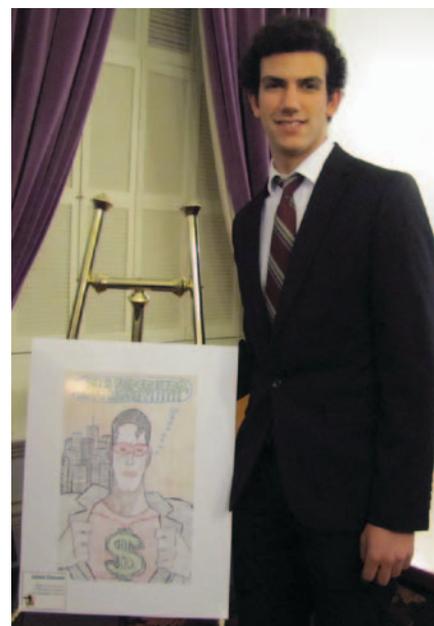
Room 11 was filled to capacity as students, teachers and their families gathered to recognize student achievement in two financial literacy programs - the poster competition and Reading is an Investment. There were 182 posters entered in this year's competition!



Savannah Chism of Bethel Elementary School placed first in the elementary school division.



Acacia Wheeler a home-schooled student from Swanton placed first in the middle school division.



Jaime Cherem of St. Johnsbury Academy placed first in the high school division.



Students were congratulated on their work by Vermont Bankers Association President Chris D'Elia, State Treasurer Beth Pearce, Lt. Governor Phil Scott, and GreenPath Vermont Educator Shirley Mason. (at left) Williston Central student Zach Schaw was congratulated on his second place finish in the elementary school division.

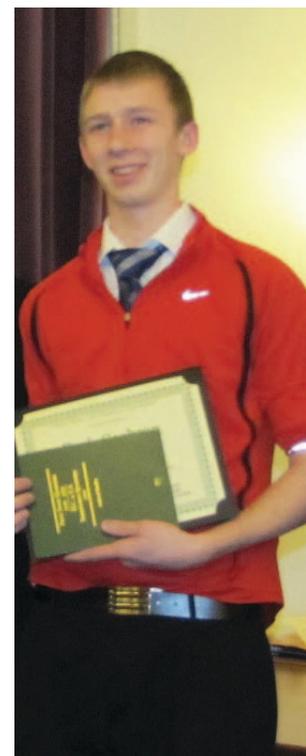


Brittany Caron placed third in the elementary school division. She is a fourth grade student at Good Shepherd Catholic School in St. Johnsbury.

(At right) Zach Cochran of St. Johnsbury Academy placed second in the high school division. (Below) Tamar Wheeler placed third in the high school division. She is a home-schooled student from Swanton.



The judges selected 13 student posters for honorable mention honors. Pictured above are some of the students who were recognized in that category.



**Thank you to our photographer Lynette Kemp.**



A WCAAX news team interviews Bethel Elementary School students Savannah Chism, Anna Dieffenbach (2nd place finisher in the Middle School Division), and Alyssa May Thurston about how they manage their money.

Student posters were on display during the ceremony.

