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### **Iowa Energy Poster Contest Winners Announced**

MUSCATINE, IOWA – The annual Iowa Energy poster contest, sponsored by the Iowa Energy Center (IEC) and administered by the Center for Energy and Environmental Education (CEEE) at the University of Northern (UNI), was held March 10 in Cedar Falls and 12 winners (two each for each grade 1-6) were selected from the 1,288 entries. Two winners were chosen from posters submitted by Muscatine Power and Water. Fourth-grade student Gabrielle Hartman and fifth-grade student Brendan Healey, both of Colorado School in Muscatine, were awarded first prize for their posters. All winners received a plaque and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

An awards ceremony for all winners was held on March 24 in the Capitol Building. At the ceremony, representatives from Governor Culver's office presented certificates and UNI, CEEE, and IEC staff members presented the winners with a plaque for their efforts. Themes for the posters were energy conservation/efficiency and/or renewable sources of energy such as wind, biomass, and solar.

Finalists from posters submitted by MP&W include from Madison School, Alexandra Sichterman, Trayton Fuegen, Alyssa Warnstaff, Cotton Wilson, Elyssa Pineiro, and Jenelicia Oliva. Finalists from Colorado School were Aspen Whyte, Breanna Neeld, James Wu, Nick Hilton, Kaleb Timmsen, Colby Carlson, and Will Kelly.

Nine students from Muscatine were chosen for honorable mention awards. Students earning the honor from Madison School: Shakayla McDougal, Jorge Melendez, Moriah Morter, Hannah Benton, and Jenna Vogel; from Colorado School: Lucas Rowe and Aleecia Sayles; Tyler Harris from Grant School; and Kobe Vasquez from McKinley School.