



Terri-Karelle Reid and Makeda Bawn of Glenmuir High.



From left: Carl Simpson, Jodi Morgan and Mikhail Henry pose with their plaques.



Mr Earl Jarrett, chairman of the JN Foundation and general manager of JNBS, addresses the guests.

JN Foundation's Resolution Project Awards

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THE JAMAICA National Foundation's Resolution Project Awards ceremony was held at The Olympia Gallery on Tuesday, July 15.

Established in 2004, the Resolution Project targets students attending high schools in rural parishes. The annual programme runs during the school year and provides training in the areas of photography, photojournalism and advocacy. To celebrate its 10th year, a new category, the People's Choice Award, was introduced this year. The theme for 2014 was 'Resolution X: My Generation', which encouraged the participating students to highlight issues affecting them, their generation and their community through photography.

PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings began with the master of ceremonies, Mrs Kaysia Johnson Vaughan, introducing Ms Amashika Lorne, the project officer, to give the overview of the competition. The Honourable Lisa Hanna, minister of youth and culture, was in attendance and she delivered the keynote address with grace and poise.

"Never be taken backwards by the perceptions of who you are



Awardee Mikhail Henry with Earl Jarrett, chairman of the JN Foundation and representatives of The Gleaner Company and LIME Foundation.

today. Be taken forward by whom you will become tomorrow and the only way that you will get there is to keep stepping forward," she declared to the attending guests, students in particular. As an expression of gratitude, she was presented with a framed photograph that was submitted to the competition.

Ms Terry-Anne Wilson, co-operate affairs officer of The Gleaner Company, was then invited to speak, she highlighted the strong

partnership between the JN Foundation and The Gleaner Company.

GLEANER PARTNERSHIP

The Gleaner has partnered with the programme since its inception and has offered internships to students who have been a part of the programme. Wilson revealed that, in 2015, The Gleaner Company will welcome another photographer to the fold to commence an internship. After offering congratulations to other participating sponsors, she



The master of ceremonies, Mrs Kaysia Johnson Vaughan, is rewarded for her hard work.

made way for the chairman of JN Foundation, Mr Earl Jarrett. He expressed his pleasure at the longevity of the programme and the evidence of the creativity of the participating students.

The most anticipated moment of the afternoon, the award presentations, arrived and Glenmuir High School swept the categories and was thus named the Best Performing School. After the presentation

of plaques and prizes, there was the vote of thanks.

The event ended with the representatives of the corporate sponsors, students and parents having refreshments and exchanging lively conversation as they viewed the prints on display, which showcased the creativity of the students that was greatly lauded throughout the ceremony. No doubt, the Resolution Project will thrive for several years to come.