

STATE AWARD FOR KING ISLAND STUDENT

A King Island District School student, Vaille Chugg has won the intermediate section of a State-wide competition.

It is believed she is only the second student from the school to win an award in the Future Scientists of Tasmania Competition, which is run by the Tasmanian Science teachers. Vaille, who comes from Grassy, said she was told about the competition earlier this year by her science teacher and decided to enter the intermediate section.

Her entry was a project on Unidentified Flying Objects.

She started work on it during the May school holidays and finished it at the beginning of this term when it was sent to Hobart for the judging.

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Vaile was the only student from King Island who entered the competition.

She will go to Hobart to receive her prize on Saturday at the University of Tasmania with the winners of the junior sections of the competition.

Vaile, who is a grade nine student at the school, says she is not sure what her future career will be: "but it will be something to do with science because I like it so much."