

Award given to one of Scripps "junior trainees"

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A high school student who is at present working as a "junior trainee" at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography has received an award from the American Astronautical Society's San Francisco Peninsula Section.

Robert Waaland, whose home address is 1357 Vancouver Avenue, Burlingame, California, received the award at a section luncheon in San Francisco on Wednesday. Seven students in the Peninsula area were honored.

Waaland is one of 45 high school students working at the Scripps Institution this summer. He has been conducting research under the direction of Francis P. Shepard, Professor of Submarine Geology.

The Astronautical Society award is given to students who show promise of contributing to the astronautical sciences.