

# Clark Student Ariana Martinez wins Gold Key for Young Artists

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Clark Advanced Learning Center student, Ariana Martinez, proudly displays her winning artwork, "At the End of My Rope" that received a Gold Key award from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers.

STUART — Clark Advanced Learning Center high school junior, Ariana Martinez, recently won a Gold Key from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers for her artwork, "At the End of My Rope." This prestigious award is the highest level of recognition at the regional level of competition. Her piece will now be judged at the national level in New York. The competition is sponsored by Scholastic, a nonprofit organization that identifies exceptional artists through Scholastic's art & writing awards.

Martinez, of Palm City, has earned 40 college credits toward an Associate in Arts degree from Indian River State College with a major in Art and Biological Sciences. Her current weighted GPA is 6.16. She is president of the Clark Advanced Learning Center chapter of the National Honor Society, member of the Yearbook Staff, and an officer in student government.

Clark Advanced Learning Center students have an opportunity to complete one to two years of college at no cost through dual enrollment. Students engage in internships related to their interests and utilize technology in project-based learning. A personal laptop computer is assigned to each student while in attendance at the school. An A-rated public charter high school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, in Stuart. For more information, call 772-419-5750 or visit <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org>.

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