

## CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER STUDENT SINDY WU RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT



Clark Advanced Learning Center high school senior Sindya Wu was recently selected as a Semifinalist in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program for her outstanding academic performance. Wu, along with four Martin County student peers, will continue in competition with approximately 16,000 Semifinalists nationwide for 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million.

The 17 year old Computer Science major from Palm City is thrilled at the announcement. "I'm ecstatic to remain in the running for such a prestigious award," Wu said. "The competition is fierce, but I'm confident in my scholastic achievements."

In addition to rigorous studies, Wu has volunteered countless hours with local non-profits including the American Cancer Society, Hibiscus Children's Center, House of Hope, United for Families, Boys & Girls Clubs and Artists for a Cause. She has also participated in philanthropic events such as the Treasure Coast Run for Compassion.

"Sindya is a shining example of the academic excellence and personal integrity that the National Merit Scholarship Corporation seeks to honor through its annual scholarship program," said Debra Kohuth, Executive Director of the Clark Advanced Learning Center, based at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus in Stuart. "We couldn't be more proud of her, and we're eager for the final results in Spring."

The Clark Advanced Learning Center, an A-rated public charter high school, serves about 250 Martin County students in an enriched small school learning environment. The Clark is the top ranked high school on the Treasure Coast and in the top ten high schools in Florida based on the state's high school grading system. Clark students have the opportunity to earn college credits for free through dual enrollment with the convenience and advantages of the school's location on the IRSC Chastain Campus. Students engage in internships related to the career interests and participate in customized learning and real-world projects that inspire motivation and achievement. For more information, call (772) 419-5750.



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