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Oleander Elementary School student gets scholarship

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Marisol Castellanos, a student at Oleander Elementary School, achieved a bit of history on April 9 when she received a scholarship through the Ben Carson Scholars Program.

Marisol was awarded a \$1,000 merit scholarship as a result of her excellent grades, attendance, citizenship, and most of all, her community involvement, said Eduardo Valencia, the school counselor.

"This is a momentous occasion for us," Valencia said. "It appears Oleander is the first elementary school offering scholarships in Fontana. It also appears we might be the only elementary school in Southern California, and possibly in the entire state of California, offering scholarships at this level."

The money will be put in a trust fund until Marisol attends a four-year college.

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