

STEPHANIE MARIE RIVERA
PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HISPANIC AFFAIR
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

When you first meet Stephanie, you can't help but notice her radiant smile. She has bubbly and friendly personality. It is no wonder that she would chose a career involved in helping people. It is her desire to become a dental hygienist. But it goes further than that. Being bilingual, she feels will be an asset in communicating well with the Spanish-speaking community.

To encourage this dream, PRAFHA is proud to announce that Stephanie Marie has been awarded the MARIA ROLDAN. Scholarship at the Indian River Community College for the 2006-07 school years. "With the cost of education growing every year, we feel it is a responsibility and a privilege that organizations like ours, can help fill in this economic gap," says Robert Roldan, President of PRAFHA. Jacqueline Burke Vice President of the PRAFHA, believes that when one helps the youth complete their education, you are also in fact helping our community.

"That is why we are happy to be able to award Stephanie this scholarship," says Ms. Burke. This 19-year-old student of Puerto Rican descent graduated from Martin County High School. She was born in the Bronx, New York but also lived in Puerto Rico. Stephanie enjoys music, writing, and working with kids. She is grateful to her parents for encouraging her to do well in school, and for this scholarship to give her the opportunity to pursue her goal of becoming a dental hygienist. We wish her and her family much success. IF you have any questions regarding the scholarship program at I.R.S.C., please call Foundation Department at (772) 462-7249.