

Dr. Carreon Foundation to hand out \$67,000 in scholarships

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Students from across the valley will be honored today at an awards banquet at the Miramonte Resort & Spa in Indian Wells.

The Reynaldo J. Carreon M.D. Foundation will hand out 18 scholarships ranging from \$1,250 for students attending College of the Desert to \$5,000 for students attending four-year universities.

A total of \$67,000 will be handed out.

The foundation more than doubled the amount of its scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year in response to climbing tuition rates.

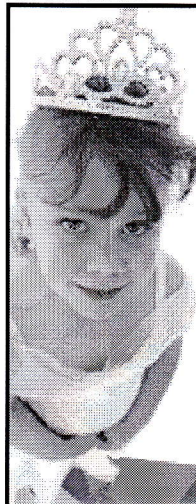
Dr. Raul Ruiz, a former Dr. Carreon Foundation Scholarship recipient is the event keynote speaker.

There will also be a special tribute to Martin Martinez, former executive director of the foundation for more than 15 years.

The scholarship recipients are:

- Coachella Valley High School: Belen Barajas, Vanessa Gonzalez, Lizeth Hernandez, Esmeralda Renteria, Cynthia Rodriguez and Leoda Valenzuela
- Desert Hot Springs High School: Cindy Arciniega and Daisy Duarte
- Desert Mirage High School: Mariela Aguilar, Monika Galvez-Lua, Edith Gonzales and Sandra Lopez-Garcia
- La Quinta High School: Luis Cardenas
- Cathedral City High School: Sergio Fernandez and Andrea Sanchez- Martinez
- West Shores High School: Maria Jimenez, Graciela Ramos and Melanie Sanchez

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