

Dallas 8th-Grader Named Winner In Lockheed Martin's Nationwide Video Contest



Caelan Lynch, an eighth-grader at the Rangel Young Women's Leadership School in Dallas, holds a check for \$2,500 that she won in a Lockheed Martin contest to design a space module for human habitation and make a video about it. Her mother and father are shown standing, at left.

DALLAS, May 31, 2017 - Caelan Lynch, an eighth-grade student at Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School in Dallas, was recognized as a winner and

awarded a \$2,500 check for her entry in Lockheed Martin's first [Generation Beyond Video Challenge](#).

The challenge, which received more than 300 entries, encouraged middle school students to tap into their creativity and scientific knowledge to design a habitation module to dock with Orion, NASA's next generation spacecraft that will carry the first human crew to Mars. In her [video submission](#), which took third prize overall, Caelan shows viewers around the small-scale model she created, which uses techniques such as recycling, renewable energy and sublimation to support astronauts in deep space.

Caelan was honored at a surprise school celebration on Wednesday, May 31, where Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control Vice President of Engineering & Technology, Travis Coomer, presented her with the \$2,500 check, a letter from Lockheed Martin CEO Marillyn Hewson, a scale model of Orion and a 3-D printer for her school.

The [video contest](#) was part of Lockheed Martin's [Generation Beyond](#) initiative, which provides a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curriculum to schools across the country in order to inspire the next generation of world-changing scientists and engineers.

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