

Students to watch on Long Island: Spring 2017

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They're young, gifted and full of good character.

Meet nine Long Island students nominated by school staff members for Newsday.com's feature, Students to Watch. These well-rounded achievers work hard at honing their skills. They're also known for their positive, can-do attitudes.

If you know of a student who is doing great things while inspiring others, [fill out this form](#). Your entry may appear in a future edition of Students to Watch. Newsday.com is accepting submissions for only Long Island high school students.

Caroline Munn, Garden City High School



(Credit: Audra Scharf Initiative).

HOMETOWN: Garden City

AGE: 17

GRADE: 12

WHY YOU SHOULD WATCH HER:

Munn is the creator behind two programs at the Mary Brennan INN, a soup kitchen in Hempstead. One is Brennan's Birthday Bash, which celebrates the birthdays of guests at the interfaith nutrition network during the last week of each month. Through the program, more than 50 celebrations have been held, many for people who said it was their first birthday party ever, according to Audra Scharf, a family friend.

The other is Night Night, Sleep Tight, which provides nighttime items such as pajamas and nightlights for children at the INN's emergency shelters. Munn developed this program with a financial grant she received after she was selected as a HERlead Fellow (formerly the ANNpower Vital Voices

An honors student at Garden City High School, Munn is part of the the Latin and Spanish honor societies, plays field hockey and is captain of the golf team. In the fall, she will attend Trinity College.