

## Institute for Creative Problem Solving for Gifted & Talented Students Names 2 North Shore Math Scholars



### Two North Shore High School Named Math Scholars

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, N.Y. - The Institute for Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students at SUNY College at Old Westbury proudly announced that Molly Reilly and Michael Rovner, students of North Shore High School, were among 75 students this year to be named a Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics. They were accepted by the Institute to pursue mathematics and mathematical science applications.

Molly and Michael said, "We are thrilled to have been accepted into this competitive and prestigious program. It is nice to be surrounded by students who share our interest in mathematics and learn from them. We really enjoy this program because the problems we work on go beyond what we learn in school. The problems are brain teasers and are challenging and fun."

To qualify, the 75 named math scholars competed against 700 of the top ranking students nominated from school districts on Long Island. Selection implies that these students are among the top one-tenth of one percent in math of all students on Long Island in his or her grade. Acceptances were based on five criteria: a rigorous acceptance exam, nomination, school transcript, recommendation of student's last math teacher, and a brief statement written by each student.

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