

Coventry girl is Google Doodle state winner

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COVENTRY, R.I. (WPRI) — What would you like to invent to make the world a better place?



(Click image to view the news clip)

A Coventry girl's idea answering that question has been chosen as the state winner in a contest to be shown off on one of the most often-seen pages in the world: the home page of Google.

Molly Brown, of the Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School, [drew a concept for a "peace multiplier, creating unity and equality within the world,"](#) according to Google. Brown's drawing was announced Tuesday morning as the Rhode Island state winner in the Doodle 4 Google contest, which is open to K-12 students across the United States.

"Peace could end wars, stop families from being torn, and create a place of sharing, adding quality to life," Brown's concept statement continued.

On the Web: [Vote for Molly's Google Doodle](#)

The entries were broken down into 5 grade groups — Molly's is in the grade 8-9 group. Guest judges — including [Rhode Island School of Design interim president Rosanne Somerson](#) — picked the state winners.



From the state winners, the public can vote for their preferred Doodle till May 9th. 5 national finalists, one per grade group, will be announced May 21. Each finalist and the finalist's teacher will receive a laptop computer; the finalists will also get a trip to the Google headquarters in California.

The national winner's Doodle will be featured on the Google U.S. homepage on June 9, 2014, and the winner will receive a \$30,000 college scholarship. The winner's school will also receive a \$50,000 grant good towards computer technology.



Runner-up finalists will also get scholarships.

Google Doodles have been around even before the search engine was incorporated, [according to the section of the site reserved for them](#). The site claims more than a thousand Doodles have been created for regional variations of Google around the world, changing the site's logo to celebrate notable events.