ALEXANDRA JACKMAN

Alexandra received this award after completing her junior year at Westfield High School in Westfield, NJ. When she was 10 years old, Alexandra noticed that many of her peers ignored people with Autism. She wanted to help change that, so she got involved in the disability community in her area. At age 13, Alexandra created a short documentary called, “A Teen’s Guide to Understanding and Communicating with People with Autism.” It has since been used as an educational and anti-bullying tool in schools worldwide. Alexandra also speaks directly to thousands of students annually, and started a school club to promote inclusion and friendship.

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