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NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Entries must be postmarked by Fri., Dec. 15, 2006

Essay: What can the US do to help improve maternal health around the world?

Up to three students from Maryland will be selected to compete at the national level for cash prizes.

The first place winner receives \$3,000 and airfare to attend the UNA-USA Member's Day activities in New York, the second place winner receives \$1,500 and the third place winner receives \$750.

As the UN tackles its most formidable challenge to date – ending poverty worldwide – it is vital to engage high school students in learning about the UN's role, especially as it becomes ever more apparent that all people must think of themselves as citizens not only of a particular town or country, but of the world as well. This year's National High School Essay Contest on the United Nations asks students to tackle the challenge of improving maternal health.

Mail entries to: Roxanne Hughes-Wheatland, 10818 Green View Way, Columbia, Maryland 21044

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Copies of student materials are available on the UNA-MD Web site at www.unamd.org

* Residents of Montgomery and Prince Georges counties are ineligible for the Maryland contest. They must apply to the UNA-NCA chapter. For more information, see the www.unanca.org.