



2014 UNA-USA Bill Allaway High School Essay Award Santa Barbara & Tri County Chapter

Rules:

- Open to students in grades 9-12
- Essays should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than 1,500 words
- Utilize consistent MLA style formatting, citations, and bibliography
- Include a title page with name, school, and grade level and omit name on all other pages of essay
- Attach completed entry form

Criteria:

- Content: Logical central argument developed through concrete details
- Originality: Demonstrating creativity and ability to convey unique and interesting ideas
- Organization: Presenting information in a structured, logical style to maximize development of ideas
- Style and Conventions: Evidence of research, indicated in consistent MLA style; use of correct grammar, spelling, and vocabulary; and adherence to rules (see above)

Suggested Sources:

The United Nations www.un.org

The United Nations Association of the USA www.unausa.org

The UN Millennium Project www.unmillenniumproject.org

The United States Department of State www.state.gov

1st place monetary prize of \$500.

If you have any questions or would like to receive an Essay Contest Application, please contact our Essay Contest Committee Chair,

Nancy Martin <martin.nancy78@gmail.com>. Or log onto our Web site: www.unasb.org.

Please mail completed essays **with application** to UNA-USA, P.O. Box 91844, Santa Barbara, CA 93190-1844 or email to:

Essay Contest Committee Chair: martin.nancy78@gmail.com

***All essays must be postmarked by June 20, 2014**