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Girls Gone Great Scholarship Contest Now Open

Maryland High School Junior and Senior Girls Encouraged to Apply

BALTIMORE, MD – **Girls Gone Great**, a concept created by *WomanTalk Live* host Ann Quasman, is launching its fourth annual *Girls Gone Great Scholarship Essay Contest*. A \$2,000 continuing education scholarship, provided by *Talkradio 680 WCBM* and Wealth Advocacy Partners is awarded to a young woman in their junior or senior year of high school whose personal essay and references demonstrate how they are making a difference in the community today and that they have a unique vision and mission for the future.

“We have a world full of great girls – girls who not only dream, but do,” says Ann Quasman. “As the host of *WomanTalk Live*, a show focused both on connecting women to ideas and resources that will positively impact their lives and on showcasing the contribution women are making in the world, I felt it was very fitting to give girls the opportunity to celebrate the difference they are making as young women.”

The contest is open to all Maryland high school junior and seniors and their 800 (or less) single-spaced, 12-point font essay must address the following:

1. How are you making a difference in your community?
2. Why is making a difference important to you?
3. How do your actions support your vision for the future?

Deadline for submissions is midnight December 31, 2010. The winner will be announced during the first *WomanTalk Live* show in March, on Saturday, March 5, 2011. A complete list of guidelines can be found at <http://www.womantalklive.com/girlsgonegreat/index.html> .

In addition to winning the \$2,000 scholarship, the winner will appear with Ann Quasman on WomanTalk Live in April among various other recognitions.

As creator and host of WomanTalk Live, Ann Quasman's mission is to create deeper and more conscious conversations among women (and the men who love them) about the issues and topics that matter most in their lives. In doing this, Quasman is committed to supporting younger women in finding their voice, growing their passion and forwarding their emerging missions to create a better world.

"Society is subjected to negative Girls Gone Wild images daily," says Quasman. "I want to raise awareness of what so often goes unnoticed – the positive. My goal is not to simply reward one great girl, but shine the light on the thousands of young women who are doing great things literally across the globe. Their deeds, as well as the inspiration they offer to their peers and to the rest of us, deserve to be recognized."

WomenTalk Live can be heard every Saturday evening, 6-7PM (EST) on Talkradio 680 WCBM in Baltimore and online at <http://tinyurl.com/listenlivewcbm> .

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