



Ann Quasman's  
**WOMANTALKLIVE**  
A more conscious conversation

**Girls  
Gone  
Great**

2012 Scholarship Essay Contest

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*Raskin Global's Women Getting Wise on Wealth Joins Forces for Girls Gone Great Scholarship Fund – Now \$2,000 Deadline to Enter December 31, 2011  
Radio Show host, Ann Quasman Honored by Baltimore Youth Nonprofit*

Baltimore, MD – Ann Quasman believes that while having a new day is reason enough to celebrate, the *WomanTalk Live* host is kicking off December as the recipient of one award and closing out the month as benefactor of another.

Ms. Quasman was recently honored at *The Elements of a Black Tie Affair* fundraiser to celebrate community leaders with vision who are moving Maryland forward in a positive direction. The award recognizes Ms. Quasman for her work on the board of The Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA), the statewide organization advocating for accessible, compassionate care for survivors of sexual assault, and accountability for all offenders. In addition to her support and advocacy of MCASA, Ms. Quasman received accolades for founding *WomanTalk Live*, a talk radio program focusing on issues for, and about, women as part of her 'conscious conversations' agenda.

The event, hosted by SharperMinds Consultants, a nonprofit that offers support and opportunities to help sharpen Baltimore's youngest minds, raised funds to support their *Annual Symposium on Dating & Domestic Violence and Inter-Personal Relationships*. The goal of the symposium aims to prevent dating violence and combat youth violence in Maryland through artistic and innovative learning for teenagers, adults, parents and professionals.

In addition to this distinction, Ms. Quasman has received an additional \$1,000 toward her ***Girls Gone Great Scholarship Fund***, bringing the total award to \$2,000 for the second year.

The donation was generously added to the scholarship fund by Raskin Global's Women Getting Wise on Wealth. ***Girls Gone Great*** is a concept created by Quasman in 2007 for young women, living conscious – and conscientious -- lives. The \$2,000 continuing education award is also sponsored by *Talkradio 680 WCBM*. Maryland woman, in their junior or senior year of high school, must draft a personal essay, and include references, demonstrating that they make a difference in the community today and that they have a unique vision and mission for the future. Deadline for entries is midnight December 31, 2011. Find out more about the contest at [http://womantalklive.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/WTL\\_GGG-webflyer.pdf](http://womantalklive.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/WTL_GGG-webflyer.pdf)

“We are thrilled to have Raskin Global's Women Getting Wise on Wealth as part of the ***Girls Gone Great*** team – investing in our future by supporting young women of vision and commitment is not only an honor, it's a necessity,” says Ann Quasman.

*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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