



The Georgetown Club of
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Fourth Annual
Georgia High School
Writing Contest
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TOPIC

You are the Secretary General of the United Nations in 2006. As part of your job, you must address the General Assembly of all 200 Member Countries each year in a speech called "The State of the World." As Secretary General, this is your opportunity to speak out to the entire world about the most important issues facing the international community of nations in 2006.

As you do every year, you choose three topics to address to the world. What would they be? Why are they the most important issues facing the nations of the world in 2006? What do you propose to do to address these issues? *You may elaborate on just one topic or up to three topics.*

INSTRUCTIONS

The Writing Contest is strictly for full-time high school students in their junior year (Grade 11) in the state of Georgia. Essays should be between three to five pages typed in 12-point font, with 1.5 spacing. Please submit your essay in Microsoft Word format to our distinguished panel of judges via email at the following address: rwoconnor@bellsouth.net.

Please ensure that your essay cover page includes your full name, high school, home address, email address, home phone number, and principal's name. No limit exists as to the number of students who may participate from each high school.

DEADLINE

All essays **must be received by November 27, 2006**. Essays received later than midnight on November 27 will not be accepted. Essays will be judged on creativity, understanding of world issues, clarity of thought, and grammar. Winners will be notified in early January 2007.

AWARDS

First Place: \$1,000 Scholarship, Second Place: \$500 Scholarship,
Third Place: \$250 Award

Awards will be presented during The Georgetown Club of Georgia's Winter Gala on January 20, 2007. Contest winners, their parents, and their principals will be invited to attend the Gala.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit: <http://alumni.georgetown.edu/georgia>.

A Note on Plagiarism

The Georgetown Club of Georgia highly values ethical and fair standards. Any attempt at plagiarism by Writing Contest participants will be reported to the student's high school principal – no exceptions.

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