



Announcing An Essay Contest for Elementary School, Middle School, and High School

**Tell Governor and Mrs. Manchin what would make West Virginia
the greatest place for a kid to grow up healthy and happy.**

The Honorable Joe Manchin, Governor
First Lady Gayle Manchin
The Governor's Mansion
Charleston, WV

Dear Governor and Mrs. Manchin:

My name is _____ and I am a student at _____
_____ School. West Virginia would be the greatest
place to be a kid if ... (100 - 300 words) _____

Sincerely, *Attach additional pages if necessary.*

Your Name

Three winners, one from each grade level, will be announced at the West Virginia Children's Health Forum on November 2-3 in Charleston. Winners will receive a check for \$100.

Return your essay by October 23, 2006 to: Renate E Pore, WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition, 916 Ridgemont Road, Charleston, WV 25314, renatepore@verizon.net

Student's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ County _____
Parent/Guardian _____