

# EXAMPLE PERSONAL STATEMENT - COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY

SEE HOW MUN CAN BE HIGHLIGHTED IN A COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY:

## THE 150 WORD STATEMENT:

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*Model United Nations provides unparalleled opportunities for cultural understanding, personal growth and career exploration. As a representative from Cote D'Ivoire on the United Nations Development Fund For Women at NAIMUN Model United Nations conference in Washington, D.C. last year, I was transfixed by a Nigerian woman discussing women serving in government. She echoed my passion for enhancing educational opportunities as the cornerstone for advancement for all. But the extraordinary surprise was yet to come! Ban Ki-Moon spoke slowly in his clear Korean accent to the 200 of us selected from among 4000 international high school students attending the conference. Hearing the United Nations Secretary General speak in person about such issues as nuclear nonproliferation and global cooperation not only heightened my awareness of the diversity of our world and the breadth of our challenges, but also solidified my desire to pursue a career dedicated to international relations and community service.*

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## TIPS TO CONSIDER:



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD: HOW HAS MUN INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE? YOUR DESIRED FIELD OF STUDY IN COLLEGE? YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL & GOALS?



LEVERAGE SKILLS & STRATEGIC THINKING, LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, & LESSONS LEARNED



HIGHLIGHT UNIQUE MUN EXPERIENCES (SPECIFIC COMMITTEE EXAMPLES, NEW PERSPECTIVES LEARNED, MEMORABLE EVENTS)



CONSIDER INSPIRING OR INFLUENTIAL SPEAKERS FROM MUN CONFERENCES