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BRITTNEY MAUK SELECTED AS NORTH DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

“LAWS OF LIFE” ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

We are pleased to announce that **Brittney Mauk** has been selected as the **North Dorchester High School** winner of the 2010-2011 **Laws of Life Essay Contest**.

There will be an awards celebration on **Wednesday, March 23rd** at 6:30 in the Cadbury Theater at **Chesapeake College in Wye Mills**. There she will be competing against other school-level winners for additional prizes.

The Character Counts Essay Contest is sponsored by **Mid Shore Character Counts**. Its purpose is to give young people the opportunity to reflect and write about their own *laws of life*, the ideals and principles that mean the most to them. According to the **Templeton Foundation***, "the contest enables students to think about the values that will guide them the rest of their lives, using a challenging and engaging writing activity..."

**Sir John Templeton, founder of the Templeton Foundation, created the Laws of Life Essay Contest in 1987.*

