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To Whom It May Concern:

The Model United Nations Club of Northern Arizona University is looking for donations to help support travel costs for MUN conferences.

Model UN is a student organization that simulates the inner workings of the United Nations. Each student assumes the role of a delegate representing the various nations of the world and is tasked with attempting to resolve a real world problem facing the international community.

Each semester NAUMUN travels to Model UN conferences across the Southwest. At these conferences, students are required to do extensive research of their assigned role to ensure they accurately represent their policies and interests. The students, acting as delegates, are tasked with attempting to provide real-world solutions to real, global issues. The conferences last 3 days and consist of a series of 3 to 5 hour long sessions in which each delegate debates, negotiates and forms alliances in order to reach a feasible solution to their committee's topic.

In addition, NAU sent a team to the World MUN conference in Melbourne, Australia in March 2013. For the first time, NAU students were able to compete against MUN students from all over the world.

Model United Nations is an organization that closely adheres to NAU's commitment to global awareness, internationalism, and engaging students in an active learning environment. In addition, participation in MUN fosters creative problem solving, public speaking, cooperation and speech and debate skills.

Any donations to the club would be greatly appreciated. They are tax-deductible, and checks can be made out to the **NAU Foundation, Model UN fund #5291**. You may send your donation to the NAU Foundation, Box 4094, Flagstaff, AZ 86011 or make your gift online at [nau.edu/giving](http://nau.edu/giving) – use the dropdown box to highlight “Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of”; in the second dropdown box, highlight “Model United Nations”

Sincerely,

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