Malala Yousafzai

When Malala was 11 years old, girls were stopped from going to school in her country. She lived in Pakistan. Malala stood up for herself and other girls in her country, even though it was dangerous. One way she spoke out was by writing stories about her life using a fake name.

On her sixteenth birthday, Malala made a speech at the United Nations. The United Nations is a group of people that helps keep the world fair and peaceful. She spoke about why allowing girls to go to school is important. She also started her own organization to help girls around the world go to school.

Malala earned many prizes and awards by age 17. Malala is known as one of the most courageous female leaders. She is a great example of how girls can make a difference in the world!