

Alfred University

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION!!

October 2008

Dear Principal:

For a number of years Alfred University has invited talented student-writers in high school to enter the English Division's Lelia E. Tupper Writing Scholarship competition.

These awards, given in honor of a former member of the Alfred University English faculty, not only recognize promising young writers but also help stimulate interest in writing among all students.

Your students may be interested in learning more about Alfred University's English major, which offers an integrated program in literature and creative writing. In addition, many non-English majors at Alfred decide to minor in writing. In this way students who major in art, history, pre-med, pre-law, business, engineering, and science add a valuable component to their college programs.

We urge you to share this information and the attached announcement of the Tupper Scholarship with your guidance counselors and especially with members of your English faculty who can identify the most promising writers among their students and encourage them to apply.

If you have any questions about the Tupper Scholarship, or wish to discuss the English program at Alfred University further, please don't hesitate to call me at (607) 871-2173 or to email me at morehous@alfred.edu

Sincerely yours,



Susan Morehouse
Chair, English Division

LELIA E. TUPPER WRITING SCHOLARSHIP

All high school seniors and juniors are encouraged to participate in the competition for this scholarship. The first-place winner will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 for each of the four years at Alfred University provided he or she enters the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and maintains a minimum of 3.0 index each year. Should the first, second, or third-place winners apply to Alfred University, their application fees will be waived. While only one scholarship is awarded every year, first, second, and third-place entrants will receive prizes intended to help them begin their college careers. In addition to the scholarship, the first-place winner receives a \$50 cash award which can be used for college text book purchases. The second and third-place winners receive books which will be of value to any entering college freshman. These prizes will be awarded regardless of whether the winning students decide to enter Alfred University.

The procedure for the competition is as follows:

1. Manuscripts must be submitted in **both** of the following categories:
 - a. Creative writing: 4 poems or a short story or a play, or a mixture of these genres;
 - b. Expository writing: a critical essay or a personal essay.
2. Partial or incomplete manuscripts (missing 1a or 1b above) will be disqualified.
3. Manuscripts should not exceed 12 pages.
4. They must be typed and double spaced.
5. The portfolio must include a statement from the student's English teacher certifying the originality of the work.
6. The portfolio must be postmarked before January 31, 2009, and should be mailed to the English Division, Alfred University, Saxon Drive, Alfred, New York 14802. (607)871-2256.
7. Your name, address, home phone, high school name, guidance counselor, address, and phone number must be included on your entry.
8. The English faculty will judge all entries.
9. All winners will be notified by March 31, 2009.

The purpose of this competition is to discover ability and to encourage excellence. Alfred University, therefore, reserves the right not to make an award in any given year.

ATTENTION

SENIORS & JUNIORS

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\$4,000!

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(Please attach to front of entry)

(Please type or print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____