University hosts Tupper writing competition

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Alfred University will once again host the Lelia E. Tupper Writing Competition. The competition is open to all high school students, with the winner receiving a \$1,000 a year scholarship if he or she enrolls in Alfred University. Manuscripts, not exceeding 12 pages, can be submitted in both the Creative Writing and Expository Writing categories. In the Creative Writing, students can choose to write four poems, a short story, or some combination of both. In the Expository Writing category, students must write either a critical essay or personal essay. There should also be a statement from the student's English teacher verifying the originality of the work. Portfolios must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 2008, and should be mailed to the English Division, Alfred University, Saxon Drive, Alfred, New York 14802, including all contact information. The English faculty at Alfred University will be judging entrants. The purpose of this competition is to discover ability and to encourage excellence. For more information, call the Alfred University English Division at 607.871.2256.