

Contest Offers \$1,000 Reward for Winning Sculpture By AU Student

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Alfred, NY -- Alfred University is looking for designs for a new trophy to be awarded at the year-end 1999 Alfie Awards. To tap into the artistic talents of AU students -- not necessarily arts students -- an Alfie Awards Sculpture Contest was designed, with a \$1,000 prize to go to the student who designs and creates the 1999 Alfie Award trophies. Student teams may enter the competition -- such as a designer, sculptor, and painter -- and the prize money will be shared by members of the team. An application and one sample sculpture must be submitted by Feb. 26 to the Office of Student Activities in Powell Campus Center. Applications will be available at the front desk of Powell Campus Center and in the School of Art & Design office in Harder Hall. The applications and sculptures will be reviewed by a committee of faculty, staff, and students. The student or team must have the ability and resources to create 25 to 30 similar trophies by April 23. (Funds to produce the trophies will be provided.) Sculptures must have a place where a flat engraved plaque can be added. Also, the sculptures will have to be reproduced each year, so student artists must feel comfortable letting future students reproduce their designs. Royalty fees for the reproductions will be negotiated with the winner. The winning artist must be present at the May 1, 1999, awards ceremony to accept prize money.