

# Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing Award

An annual writing contest for Tampa Bay high school students

## Frankenstein's Legacy

**2018 marks the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.**

*Frankenstein* explored the intersection of scientific creativity and its moral and ethical consequences – themes that are fundamental in our age of genetic engineering and artificial intelligence.

Tampa Bay high school students are invited to submit original, unpublished short stories on the theme of *Frankenstein's Legacy* by April 3, 2018. Entries will be judged by a panel of experts including professional fantasy and science fiction authors Theodora Goss, John Kessel and Rick Wilber.



### The Grand Prize winner will receive:

- \$100 Grand Prize
- Grand Prize plaque
- A class trip to the Bay Area Renaissance Festival on School Day 2019
- Invitation to read the winning story as a presenting author at the 2018 Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading
- Winning story published on the Newspaper in Education and USF Humanities Institutes websites

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Rules: Visit [tampabay.com/nie/storycontest](http://tampabay.com/nie/storycontest) for complete official rules and to enter. The contest is open to all students over the age of 13 in grades 9-12 in public, private and home schools in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas counties. Stories must be previously unpublished and unsold. There is no fee to enter, and no limit to the number of stories a student may submit.