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## **Winner of scholarship contest expresses powerful belief in freedom**

**Arreiuon Tucker**, an alumnus of Milwaukee Collegiate Academy and a freshman Theater major at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has won the 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest**, Alderwoman **Milele A. Coggs** announced today.

Selected from entries sent to the Alderwoman's office, Arreiuon Tucker's essay on freedom best captured the essence of the popular scholarship contest, Alderwoman Coggs said.

"The sometimes raw struggle for freedom, equality and justice is just as difficult and important today as it ever was," Alderwoman Coggs said. "Mr. Tucker succinctly and eloquently described that struggle and its importance in his own words and I was moved by what he wrote."

Mr. Tucker, in his essay, wrote: "Knowing freedom didn't come easy and that my right to go to college was made possible through the fight for freedom only pushes me harder. Our youth are facing different, but the similar battles and we are still fighting for the very freedom our ancestors died for. The fight is far from over. Power and freedom together can transform the world."

Mr. Tucker performed in several school plays and was featured on the Dean's and Principal's List while he attended Milwaukee Collegiate Academy and was accepted to take part in a Media Arts and Mass Communications Summer Program at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where he learned how to create commercials.

For the winning entry Mr. Tucker receives a \$500 scholarship award.