

University & College Poetry Prizes Program

How to Administer the Prize:

- Determine who is eligible (undergraduate students, graduate students, or both). Only registered students of a given participating school are eligible for the prize offered through that institution.
- Set restrictions on the number of poems and total submission length. No restrictions may be made regarding theme or style. At end, we will only be publishing on Poets.org one (1) poem by the winner. We will not be publishing poems by Honorable Mention recipients.
- Select a spring deadline for submissions and a place for students to submit entries.
- Students twenty-three years old and younger who win one of the current year's University & College Poetry Prizes will be considered for the [Aliki Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award](#). Please be sure to collect the winning student's age, to determine if they may qualify for this \$1,000 award.
- Select a judge or judges. Prizes must be limited to one winner and one honorable mention. In the event that an award is split between an undergraduate and a graduate student, two (co-)winners may be selected. These winners will split the \$100 award.
- The deadline for reporting the contest results to the Academy of American Poets is **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**. Please use this Winner Report Form to transmit your results: <https://airtable.com/shr25wR8HgW1FA00x>.
- When completing the Winner Report Form, please upload a copy (.doc/.docx) of the winning poem. Please do not include any poem(s) that received an honorable mention.

What the Academy of American Poets Provides:

- A letter of congratulations to the winner(s) and recipient of an honorable mention, delivered via email.
- Prize money, in the amount of \$100, delivered to the winner via an electronic funds transfer to their financial institution. Prize winners will also receive a complimentary one year membership to our organization, which includes a subscription to our magazine *American Poets* and discounted entry to the 2022 First Book Award.
- Publication on Poets.org under the [University & College Poetry Prizes Program landing page](#). Please note, this does not include a bio page or a poem page in the Academy's permanent archive.
- Distribution of the winning poem(s) to the prize donors, if applicable.
- Entry of all winning poems (written by poets twenty-three years old and younger) to the [Aliko Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award](#). Poems will be screened by Academy staff and judged by one of the past or current members of our Board of Chancellors. Individuals who serve as Chancellors are among the most distinguished poets of our day. In the event that Chancellors are unable to judge the prize, the President of the Academy of American Poets will select a winner. The winner receives \$1,000.
- Promotion of the Aliko Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award winner on Poets.org and in *American Poets* magazine.

Please contact the Programs Assistant with any questions: Marti Irving, mirving@poets.org.

Student Poetry Prize

*Cash Award & One-Year Membership
to the Academy of American Poets*

To Enter:

- Submit ___ # of poems.
- Location:
- Deadline:
- Eligible students: