

High School Poetry Contest Robb Jackson Award People's Poetry Festival 2022

The People's Poetry Festival brings poets together from across our region to celebrate the power and importance of poetry. We believe that poems are powerful and poetry belongs to the people. We want to encourage poets of all ages and backgrounds to share their work in this year's festival.



We are inviting creative writing teachers and/or English teachers from each high school to nominate poems by students from their school.

Here are the guidelines:

1. Poems should be typed.
2. The poem should include a completed entry form.
3. The student's poem should be on a separate page.
4. **The student's name should not be on the actual poem itself.**
5. Poems should be no longer than two pages.
6. Poems can be any length or style, while staying within the two-page limit.
7. **Entries should be received by February 9, 2022.**
8. Submissions should be emailed to ppfrobbjacksonawards@gmail.com

Judging and Prizes

Poems will be read by a panel of judges. Student work will be "read blind," meaning the judges will not know the names or home schools of the student poets. Judges will select finalists, and first, second, and third place winners.

All finalists will be invited to participate in an awards ceremony on Thursday, February 24th.

All finalists will receive an electronic gift card. First, second and third place winners will also receive copies of select poetry books.

Have questions? Need more information?

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