



22nd Annual

NATIONAL STUDENT POETRY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 30th

\$500.00 GRAND PRIZE

4 DIVISIONS

GRADES 3-5 GRADES 8-9

GRADES 6-7 GRADES 10-12

36 PRIZES NO ENTRY FEE

Each student may submit ONE poem, via our INSTANT ONLINE ENTRY FORM at www.libraryofpoetry.com or by mail with entry being typed rather than handwritten when possible.

Poem must be NO MORE THAN 20 LINES on any subject, in any style except concrete (shape poems) or blackout, provided that the content of the poem is not vulgar or offensive, does not employ profanity, and is the original and individual work of the student. Sample topics include: Pride in America, friendship, feelings, nature, dreams, aspirations, or anything that inspires creativity. Mail entries to: "REVIEW COMMITTEE"

c/o THE AMERICA LIBRARY OF POETRY, P.O. BOX 978 HOULTON, ME 04730. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each division will be awarded a cash prize and certificate of achievement. One poem declared "EDITOR'S CHOICE" will win a \$500.00 Grand Prize.

12 Participation prizes will be drawn from all entries.

Submissions may be considered for publication by The America Library of Poetry.

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE OR MAILED BY APRIL 30, 2018.

Each mailed submission must include a copy of the cut out portion of the official entry form pictured here.

DO NOT RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE.

TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:

Photocopy friendly entry forms, student participation certificates, and Top Educator Award details are available online at WWW.LIBRARYOFPOETRY.COM. To save on postage, all class or school entries with entry forms may be mailed together. For inquiries, deadline extensions, or a list of winners please visit our website. Sponsored by The America Library of Poetry. All rights reserved.

TOP EDUCATOR AWARDS

1 OF 10 LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR TABLETS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEACHERS

PRIZES JUST FOR ENTERING

(Random Drawings From All Submissions)
LAPTOP, TABLET, OR IPOD TOUCH
AFTER SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE
1 OF 10 \$25.00 GIFT CARDS

SCHOOL WITH MOST ENTRIES WILL WIN

A NEW COMPUTER PACKAGE AND
"SPIRIT OF EDUCATION" TROPHY

CUT OUT AND RETURN THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(must be cut out and stapled to top left corner of poem)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____ Apt# _____
(Do Not Use School Address)

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Poem Title: _____

Grade: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Student's Email: _____
(For contact information regarding contest, winning entries, or publication)