

Kathryn A. Morton Prize in Poetry

GUIDELINES

SUBMIT January 1 - March 15

The prize includes a \$2,000 cash award, publication of a full-length collection of poetry, and a standard royalty contract. Kathryn A. Morton was a published author and devotee of fine literature, especially poetry.

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to poetry manuscripts in English. Individual poems from the manuscript may have been published previously in magazines, chapbooks of less than 48 pages, or anthologies, but the collection as a whole must be unpublished. Translations and previously self-published collections are not eligible. Employees and board members of Sarabande Books are not eligible. To avoid conflict of interest, close friends of a judge or students in a degree-granting program with a judge are not eligible to enter a contest in the genre for which their friend or teacher is serving as judge.

MANUSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

- Manuscript must be anonymous—the author's name and address must not appear anywhere on the manuscript. Title page should contain the title only.
- Minimum length 48 pages
- Manuscript must be paginated consecutively with a table of contents and acknowledgments page (a list of publications in which poems in the manuscript have appeared).
- Multiple submissions are permitted if submitted separately, each with a submission fee.
- Once submitted, manuscripts cannot be altered.
- Simultaneous submissions to other publishers are permitted, but please notify us immediately if manuscript is accepted elsewhere.

A winner will be selected in September, and all entrants will be notified of the winners and finalists shortly afterward. Sarabande Books considers all finalists for publication.

SUBMIT

Submit online at sarabandebooks.org/morton. You will be prompted by our online submission manager for all information and payment necessary for consideration.

For post submissions:

- Manuscripts must be postmarked between and including January 1 - March 15.
- There is a \$29 reading fee, check made payable to Sarabande Books. Use our online option for debit/credit card payment.
- Include completed Entry Form.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard as receipt of submission.
- Include a SASE for contest results.
- Send entries to:

The Kathryn A. Morton Prize in Poetry
Sarabande Books
822 E. Market St.
Louisville, KY 40206

PLEASE NOTE

Read all the instructions with care. Submissions that do not meet all the guidelines will not be considered. Please retain a copy of your manuscript as we do not return manuscripts. Sarabande abides by the rules of ethics standardized by CLMP.

