



THE POETRY CENTER AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS 2018

Honoring

Allen Ginsberg's Contributions to American Literature

First Prize: \$1,000
Second Prize: \$200
Third Prize: \$100

Winner will be asked to participate in a reading to take place in the Paterson Historic District.

CONTEST RULES :

1. Up to **five poems** per person will be accepted for consideration. **Four copies of each poem** should be submitted for distribution to the judges. No poem should be more than two manuscript pages. Since the poems will be judged anonymously, **sheets which contain the poems should not have the poet's name on them**; instead a separate sheet should list the poet's name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address and the titles of the poems. Poems cannot be returned. Please do not submit poems that imitate Allen Ginsberg's work.
2. Only **unpublished poems** may be submitted to the contest.
3. A check for **\$18.00** payable to PCCC must accompany submission (in memo section of the check write "Poetry Contest"). Please note there is a \$55 "bounced check" fee for checks returned for insufficient Funds. [The entry fee covers the cost of a subscription to the *Paterson Literary Review (PLR)*. The winning poems will be published in *PLR*.]
4. **Deadline is February 1, 2018.** (postmark).
5. Winners will be announced upon receiving the judges' results in late spring 2018.
6. Contest entrants are asked not to call the college in reference to the contest. Winners' names will appear on our website at www.poetrycenterpccc.com.

Send poems to: Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Executive Director
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