



2019 WFOP Student Contest

Winning poems will be published in, and receive a copy of, the 2020 Wisconsin Poets' Calendar.

Also, cash prizes in each division: 1st place \$75; 2nd place \$50; 3rd place \$25.

JUNIOR DIVISION (grades 6 - 8) and SENIOR DIVISION (grades 9 - 12).

**** Now Open for Submissions ****

DEADLINE: Saturday, January 12, 2019 (e-mail date)

Rules for Submission:

Students may enter *ONE* poem, which *must* be the student's own work. Maximum length: 24 lines (which includes stanza breaks, but not the title). Line length: 60-character limit, including spaces and indents. Plagiarized poems, longer poems or multiple entries *will not* be accepted. **POEMS CO-AUTHORED BY MORE THAN ONE STUDENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** *Students need to be attending a school (or be home-schooled) in Wisconsin.*

A student's previously-published poem or their poem that has won an award (except this contest) is still eligible. Include publication or award information.

E-mail submissions are required. In the subject line, write: *WFOP Contest and your Last name and First name*. For example: *WFOP Contest - SmithJoan*.

-- Send the poem as an attachment: .doc, .docx or .pdf are best. Use *your* name (just like the subject line) for the attachment. For example, name your document:

“SmithJoan.doc.” The document must contain *only* your poem and its title. *Do not* put your name or any other information in the document.

-- In the *body* of the e-mail please include all information requested below in sections A, B, and C.

Postal submissions are NOT acceptable this year.

For email submissions:

A: The student’s name, home address, e-mail address if available, telephone number, student’s current grade in school, and the title of the poem.

B: The teacher’s name, e-mail address if available, the school’s name, school’s complete mailing address, and school phone number (home-schoolers: indicate home-school association, if applicable).

C: *Important!* At the bottom, include the following statement: “This is my original work” followed by the student’s name typed.

NO POEMS WILL BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR POEM FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

Winners will be notified via email and posted at: wfop.org/contests about two weeks following the deadline date of January 12, 2019.

Email entries to: wfopstudents@att.net