



FREE TO ENTER

4 DIVISIONS

GRADES 3-5 GRADES 6-7

GRADES 8-9 GRADES 10-12

30th Annual

NATIONAL STUDENT POETRY CONTEST



ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 30th

\$500.00 GRAND PRIZE

**“EARLY BIRD”
DRAWING FOR TEACHERS**
\$100 x 25 AMAZON GIFT CARDS
(ENTER WITHIN TWO WEEKS)

TOP EDUCATOR AWARDS
1 OF 10 LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR TABLETS
FOR PARTICIPATING TEACHERS

PRIZES JUST FOR ENTERING
(Random Drawings From All Submissions)
A NEW LAPTOP, TABLET,
OR WIRELESS HEADPHONES
AFTER SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE
1 OF 10 \$25.00 AMAZON GIFT CARDS

**2 SCHOOLS WITH HIGHEST
PARTICIPATION WILL WIN**
A NEW COMPUTER PACKAGE AND
“SPIRIT OF EDUCATION” TROPHY



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: family, friendship, feelings, nature, dreams, and 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, 2026.**

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

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TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:

Photocopy friendly entry forms, student participation certificates, and Early Bird 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.

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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)