

Wheatmore High School

In the fall of 2022, Wheatmore High Senior, Jessica Wallace, was chosen from among a vast group of applicants for a mentorship with the North Carolina Poetry Society. During this mentorship, Jessica had a chance to write and workshop various poems under the tutelage of a world-renowned poet. Along with this opportunity, Jessica was able to share her poetry at a public reading. Recently, five of Jessica's poems were chosen for publication in the North Carolina Poetry Society's annual publication, *Witness: Appalachia to Hatteras*. Copies of this anthology will soon be sold on Amazon as well as other online retailers.

