

MEDFORD ARTS CENTER HONORS HIGH SCHOOL POETS ... A CONTEST

The Medford Arts Center (the MAC) invites all Burlington County high school poets to participate in our 2nd Annual Juried Poetry Contest for High School Students.

Selected poets will be recognized at a reception at the Medford Arts Center and awards will be presented on **Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

The following awards will be presented to the winners:

1st Place:	\$100
2nd Place:	\$50
3rd Place:	\$25

Rules:

Poets must be attending a high school in Burlington County, New Jersey.

Any form of poetry is acceptable. All submitted work must be an original work of the poet entering the contest, not previously published.

All entries must be typed and presented in hardcopy. E-mailed entries will not be accepted.

The Application Form (on this page) must accompany all entries. One entry form per person and up to three poems per entrant allowed.

There is no fee to participate in this contest.

Poet's name must not appear on typed copy of poem. Poet's identifying information must appear on application appearing on this page and submitted with the typed poem. Each application will be numbered with the corresponding number placed on the poem for "blind judging."

Application Forms are available in person or online at the Medford Arts Center, 8 North Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055 downloaded from www.medfordarts.com ("Poetry Contest" section of the website).

Application forms must be complete with full name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address and the signature of a parent or guardian. If we do not have your contact number and/or e-mail address, the application will not be accepted.

Entries will be judged by a juror selected by the MAC.

All entries must be received no later than Monday, November 25, 2019.

Medford Arts Center may choose to post your photo and poem on its social media pages (Facebook and/or website), as well as in local newspapers. Please note your consent on the appropriate section of the application.

Restrictions: entrants must be attending a high school in Burlington County, New Jersey.

APPLICATION FORM Medford Arts Center 2nd Annual Juried Poetry Contest for High School Students 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (_____) _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

_____ I attend high school in Burlington County, NJ

High School: _____ Grade: _____

_____ I agree to have my photo and poem(s) published on Medford Arts Center's social media outlets and/or local and community social media outlets

I have read and agree to the rules of the Juried Poetry Contest.

Poet's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date : _____

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, November 25, 2019
NO E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Reminder:

1. Complete application form
2. Enclose poem(s) and application form in envelope
3. Mark envelope "MAC 2nd Annual Poetry Contest for High School Students"
4. Drop-off or mail envelope to:

**Medford Arts Center
8 North Main Street
Medford, New Jersey 08055
Hours: Friday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**



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