

# PENNSYLVANIA WRITING AND LITERATURE PROJECT SECOND ANNUAL E-POETRY WRITING CONTEST

**\*\*PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CONTEST RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

## WHO MAY ENTER?

Any student, grade K - 12, who resides in Chester County is eligible.

## WHAT MAY STUDENTS SUBMIT?

Any form or type of poetry on any topic of interest to the writer

## WHAT FORMAT SHOULD ENTRIES USE?

Each entry should have the following information in the upper right hand corner: Student's name, Age, Grade, School, Teacher, E-mail

The title should be centered on the page, with the poem below it

	Student's name Age Grade School Teacher E-mail
Title of Poem	
Body of Poem goes here ----- ----- -----	

## WHO MAY SUBMIT THE ENTRIES?

- Teachers may submit up to 3 entries from their class or classes. All identifying names and schools will be removed for the judging.
- Home-schooled students or students whose teachers are not participating may submit their work individually. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT.**

## HOW ARE ENTRIES SUBMITTED?

Poems should be sent via e-mail ***as a Word document attachment*** to: [PAWLP@wcupa.edu](mailto:PAWLP@wcupa.edu)

**Subject:** E-poetry Contest

**Deadline:** All poems must be submitted by March 31, 2010

Questions: e-mail [pawlp@wcupa.edu](mailto:pawlp@wcupa.edu) or call 610-436-3089

## HOW WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

- Entries will be categorized by grade: K - 2, 3 - 5, 6 - 8, 9 - 12.
- A panel of PAWLP teacher-consultants will judge all entries, using a form of the PA Domain Scoring Guide adapted for poetry.
- First, second, and third place winners will be chosen in each category.

## WHAT WILL WINNERS RECEIVE?

- First, second, and third place winners from each grade-level category will receive a certificate, a writer's toolbox and public recognition of their piece on the Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project website ([www.pawlp.org](http://www.pawlp.org)) and in the Chester County Library in Exton.
- **The First Prize winner from each grade-level category will also be awarded a full Young Writers/Young Readers summer camp scholarship.**
- Winners will be announced at the end of April during Poetry Month.