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*State Qualifiers*

*Deadline: April 10th,*

# POETRY CONTEST

The contest opens March 27th and concludes on April 10th.

*Poems must be the student's own original work, 1 page or less.*

*Copy change poetry is discouraged. Entries can be submitted using the  
Google Form at [powerofthepen.org/State-2024](https://powerofthepen.org/State-2024).*

Each student may submit one poem, please submit one entry with a parent or guardian,  
as a Google account is required for form submission.

Students' writing will be judged by Dr. George Bilgere, who has published six collections  
of poetry and has won numerous awards for his work. Dr. Bilgere is also a creative  
writing professor at John Carroll University!

**Winning poetry will be featured in the 2024 State Program and the 2024 Book of Winners.**

**The winning student must be present at the State Tournament to receive the award.**

