

POETRY CONTEST

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Only Open to 2024
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 linked within the 'Submissions Here!' button.

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.

SUBMISSIONS
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 27:** State tournament registration opens
- **April 10:** Poetry contest submissions due
- **April 20:** Online registration completed, including housing/meal reservations
- **April 26:** Runner commitment forms due
- **May 5:** Payment of all fees
- **May 16-17: State Tournament!**

Please note that Platinum Pen Award winners will be honored at the State Tournament. We're just as excited as your students, time to gear up!

RUNNERS & VOLUNTEERS

Runners are welcome and encouraged to attend again this year. Student runner agreements will be available beginning March 27. When we have reached the maximum number of runners we can accommodate, the form will close. Runners must attend either runners' orientation session (Thurs. or Fri.). **Please bring runners only if you have signed them up in advance.** Adult volunteers to work in the tabroom are welcome, as well.

RUNNER SIGN-UP

TABROOM SIGN-UP

PHOTOS FOR STATE PROGRAM

If you have photos you would like us to consider publishing in the state program, please visit our website at powerofthepen.org and click on the testimonial submission form, or click the button below! Please submit photos as soon as possible.

TESTIMONIAL SUBMISSIONS



Souvenirs will be for sale
during George Ebey's book
signings!