



# The Kentucky State Poetry Society 2010

## Student Poetry Contest Sponsored by Wind Publications

Hey Students of all grades how about a chance to win cash prizes for you original poetry?

Just follow the rules below and you could be the next winner in your category

**And it might just be a lot of fun to do!!!**

Each poetry category listed below has a cash prize for first, second and third place winners. Sometimes the judges decide an honorable mention is needed for good poems and those honorable mentions get a nice certificate of recognition.

And, some of the categories have extra prized.

Check out the categories and get your poem entered today.

**FREE**

*The contest is open to any student or home schooler from any state*

**Rules:** Students may submit only one poem

All poems submitted must:

- \* be original unpublished work by the student
- \* have some poetic element (imagery, simile, metaphor, rhyme, etc)
- \* not be currently be submitted elsewhere in any other contest
- \* have a title {*except for Haiku*}
- \* must be legible and on white paper without graphics or fancy fonts
- \* be single spaced

Line width not over 52 characters including all punctuation and spaces

Line limit is 30 lines or less

All rules must be followed exactly or they will be disqualified

**Category One: Third and fourth grades**

Any subject/any form

Prizes: \$25/15/10

with a book from The Carnegie Literacy Council for honorable mentions

**Category Two: Fifth and Sixth Grades**

Any subject/any form

Prizes: \$35/25/20

**Category Three: Seventh and Eighth Grades**

Any subject/any form

Prizes: \$45/25/20

**Category Four: Ninth and Tenth Grades**

Any subject/any form

Prizes: \$55/30/25

**Category Five: Eleventh and Twelfth Grades**

Any subject/any form

Prizes: \$55/30/25

**How to submit poems**

**Send two copies of the poem**

\* On both copies place category name and number in the ***upper left corner***

\* On second copy only, in the ***upper right corner*** place poets name, age, grade, school name, teacher's name and poet's address

***All poems must be unpublished and the original work of the student.***

**Mail Poems To:**

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Student Poetry Contest

PO Box 521

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**Contest deadline**

**April 15th, 2010**

For more information email

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