

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual

## NATIONAL STUDENT POETRY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2015

### \$500.00 GRAND PRIZE

#### 4 DIVISIONS

GRADES 3-5 GRADES 8-9

GRADES 6-7 GRADES 10-12

#### 36 PRIZES NO ENTRY FEE

Each student may submit ONE poem, via our INSTANT ONLINE ENTRY FORM at [www.libraryofpoetry.com](http://www.libraryofpoetry.com) or by mail with entry being typed rather than handwritten when possible. Poem must be NO MORE THAN 20 LINES on any subject, in any style except concrete (shape poems) provided that the content of the poem is not vulgar or offensive, does not employ profanity, and is the original and individual work of the student. Sample topics include: Pride in America, friendship, feelings, nature, dreams, aspirations, or anything that inspires creativity. Mail entries to: "REVIEW COMMITTEE" c/o THE AMERICA LIBRARY OF POETRY, P.O. BOX 978 HOULTON, ME 04730. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each division will be awarded a cash prize and certificate of achievement. One poem declared "EDITOR'S CHOICE" will win a \$500.00 Grand Prize.

12 Participation prizes will be drawn from all entries.

Submissions may be considered for publication

by The America Library of Poetry  
**ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE  
OR MAILED BY APRIL 30, 2015.**

Each mailed submission must include a copy of the cut out portion of the official entry form pictured here.

**DO NOT RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE.**

#### TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:

Photocopy friendly entry forms, student participation certificates, and Top Educator Award details are available online at [WWW.LIBRARYOFPOETRY.COM](http://WWW.LIBRARYOFPOETRY.COM). To save on postage, all class or school entries with entry forms may be mailed together. For inquiries, deadline extensions, or a list of winners please visit our website.

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#### TOP EDUCATOR AWARDS

1 OF 10 LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR TABLETS  
FOR PARTICIPATING TEACHERS

#### PRIZES JUST FOR ENTERING

( Random Drawings From All Submissions )  
LAPTOP, TABLET, OR IPOD TOUCH  
AFTER SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE  
1 OF 10 \$25.00 GIFT CARDS

#### SCHOOL WITH MOST ENTRIES WILL WIN

A NEW COMPUTER PACKAGE AND  
"SPIRIT OF EDUCATION" TROPHY

#### CUT OUT AND RETURN THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(must be cut out and stapled to top left corner of poem)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do Not Use School Address)

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Poem Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(For contact information regarding contest, winning entries, or publication)