**Poetry Contest Award**

Words have the power to shape realities. Poetry is one avenue that people use to show the power of words. Project SPEAKS, Inc. has created this scholarship/award to encourage people to use poetry as a way to reflect and describe the world as they know it.

**Award Amount: $**500 **Award Quantity: 2 Deadline: August 31, 2023**

**Eligibility Requirements:** In order to apply to this award applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) by the end of the 2023-24 academic year

**Or**

Be a currently enrolled undergraduate or recently admitted graduate student

\***Financial Aid Award letter, School/Class Schedule, College Admission letters, Letters from High School/College Advisors are all acceptable documents for evidence**

**Application Requirements:**

* Submit an original poem based on the prompt provided (\*see page 2)
* Provide evidence of eligibility requirements

**Submit Materials to: www.projectspeaksinc.org/scholarships**

**Applicant Name:**

**School/College:**

**Email:**

**Date:**

**Prompt Directions:** Please submit an original poem, no more than two pages, to the following prompt:

1. Write a poem on the topic of family, resilience, independence, or pride.