

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 2021

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 2020-21 academic year
- Or**
- Be a currently enrolled undergraduate or recently admitted graduate student
- Have an unmet financial need; or are considered low-income status

***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.projectspeakinc.org/poetry

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 that is about someone or something coming in between you and your goals.