2021 Annual Student Poetry Contest

NO ENTRY FEE

1st prize: $40 2nd prize: $30 3rd prize: $20

Maximum length (not counting titles) for all poems in Categories 1 – 4, 20 lines. For Category 5, 30 lines.

CATEGORIES

GRADES 7, 8 AND 9
1. Junior Poem: any subject, any style
2. Light or Humorous Poem
4. I Remember . . .

GRADES 10, 11 AND 12
1. Senior Poem: any subject, any style
2. Light or Humorous Poem
4. I Remember . . .

RULES

1. Postmarked or e-mailed by midnight February 14, 2021.

2. Poems must NOT HAVE WON A PRIZE in another contest nor be submitted to any other contest while being considered for CFCP, Inc. awards. If previously published, include on your copy the name of publication and publication date.

3. Enter only ONE POEM IN EACH CATEGORY for which you are eligible (maximum of four poems).

4. IDENTIFY EACH POEM in the following manner:
   a. In the upper left corner:
      Category Number and Name
      Grade in School
      Author’s Name
      Author’s Address, City and ZIP Code
   b. In the upper right corner:
      Teacher’s Name
      Teacher’s e-mail address
      School Name
      School Address, City and ZIP Code
      School Phone Number and Area Code
   c. Below the poem, write and sign a statement that you are the sole author of that poem.

• Teachers and schools of winning students will be notified.

• A list of winners and winning poems will be published on our website. Poems remain the property of the author, to whom all rights revert. Authors of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place poems will be invited to permit their poem(s) to be published, but they are not required to do so.

• Teachers may assist in submitting student work, but not in the creative process.

• Criteria for judging include: meaningful content, natural language, vivid imagery, precise word choice, effective sound patterns, legibility, correct grammar and spelling. PROOFREAD CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING.

• Please visit <http://www.ChaparralPoets.org/youthguides.html> for information, ideas, examples, and answers to your questions.

KEEP ORIGINALS OF YOUR WORK! Entries will not be returned. For a list of prize winners, see the web site.

Winners will be announced by April 1, 2021. Non-conforming entries will not be judged. Language and themes MUST BE in good taste. Decisions of the judges are final.