

Academy of American Poets Prize Guidelines

Deadline is Sunday, February 24, 2019

- 1) Submit a collection of three poems to the English department at englishdepartment@macalester.edu by 12:00 midnight on the day of the deadline, Sunday, February 24. Electronic (PDF preferred) submissions only will be accepted. Late submissions will not be eligible.
- 2) You may enter any of the same poems for both the Harry Scherman Writing Contest (poetry category) and the Academy of American Poets Prize.
- 3) Work previously submitted for a course is eligible, but you must submit clean, ungraded copies.
- 4) The finalist and an honorable mention will be chosen by an English department faculty. All poetry collections must be submitted electronically (PDF file) via e-mail to englishdepartment@macalester.edu. Each electronic submission should include two separate documents (PDFs) – the first with the cover sheet only containing the author's name, the titles of the poems, the author's email address, campus phone number, and current address (either campus or permanent). The second document (PDF) should contain the three poems with the title of the poem on every page of the poem. The author's name should only appear in the cover sheet document and NOT in the poetry documents. Submissions MUST follow this format to be eligible.
- 5) The finalist's poetry collection will be sent on to the Academy of American Poets for final judging. The Academy of American Poets will announce the prize winner in the spring. The Academy will send a letter of congratulations and an award check in the amount of \$100 as well as enroll them in a one-year membership to the Academy, which includes a subscription to the Academy's journal American Poet, their name listed in the Academy's Announcement.