



The Skylark Prize, \$500

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The Poetry Society of South Carolina

In memory of author John Bennett (1865-1956),
a founder of the Poetry Society

The Poetry Society of South Carolina offers a cash prize of \$500 for a poem written by a student enrolled in a high school English class in South Carolina (English 1 to English 4 or an English elective). The winning poem will be published in the Society's *Yearbook*, and the winner will be invited to read the poem at the May meeting in Charleston when the poet and the teacher are honored.

The poem may not exceed thirty-six lines. The subject matter should be appropriate for reading to a general audience. To keep the judging anonymous, each entry consists of two pages, stapled together: the text of the poem, with the title at the top of the page; and a separate title page with the poem's title, author's name, author's postal and email addresses, and the name of the school. Each entry must be accompanied by a statement of enrollment signed by the principal. Publication in a school magazine does not render a poem ineligible.

Poems may be submitted either by U.S. mail or online. *By mail:* The English Department head is to select no more than 10 poems and mail them as a group to:

**Skylark Prize
The Poetry Society of South Carolina
P.O. Box 1090
Charleston, SC 29402**

You may submit hard copies now. The postmark deadline is February 15, 2018.

Online submission: You may also use our submission manager to enter poems, beginning on January 15, 2018. The online deadline is midnight, February 15, 2018. For instructions, see our website.

If you have questions, contact Ed Gold at edsgold@aol.com, and please include "Skylark Contest" in the subject line.

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