

LOMP has Six regional chapters throughout the state for all ages:

- Heartland Poets in Brainerd
- Mississippi Valley Poets & Writers in the Twin Cities
- Southeastern MN Poets in Rochester
- Southern MN Poets in Mankato
- Grand View Poets in Sartell
- Cracked Walnut in the Twin Cities

In addition to local events and monthly meetings, LOMP hosts a Spring and Fall conference. Students are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in starting a chapter in your area please contact us to find out more about becoming a chapter.

Officers

Elections are held annually for varying terms depending on the office. The current officers are as follows:

President: Peter Stein
pwilliamstein@yahoo.com

Vice President: Amanda Bailey

Recording Secretary: Dennis Herschbach

Treasurer: Mary Schmidt

Youth Chair: Brendan Brophy



NATIONAL MANNINGHAM STUDENT POETRY COMPETITION

Sponsored by
The League of
Minnesota Poets
2017

Poems are first judged on a state level.
Winners at state level are submitted for
national competition.

mnpoets.com

PRIZES: The winners in each category will receive:

\$50 for first place
\$30 for second place
\$20 for third place

All winners will receive a complimentary membership for the League of Minnesota Poets for that year. Winners will also be invited to attend and read their winning poem at the League's Spring Convention. Registration will be paid for the League if attending.

THE LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS
Twenty-Eighth Annual Manningham Poetry
Competition State and National Awards for
School Year 2016-2017 www.mnpoets.com

CONTEST ENTRY RULES

1. There are two divisions: Grades 6-8 [Junior Division] and Grades 9-12 [Senior Division] No Entry Fee.
2. Poems must be original but may have been published and/or have won previous awards.
3. All students in Minnesota who are attending public, parochial, home, or private schools are eligible for submission.
4. Only one entry per student is allowed.
5. The poem is to be typed or computer-generated. No handwritten copies will be accepted.

6. Complete a signed statement: This is my original work, student's signature.

7. No poems more than 50 lines long. If the poem continues on more than one page, staple the pages together.

8. Please no large print, illustrations, unusual typefaces (Gothic, script, etc.) or colored fonts. Be considerate of your judges. They love to see your work, but it needs to be in the prescribed format to make their work more efficient.

9. Students may email submission: manninghamcontest@gmail.com as long as they follow the rules outlined above. Poems may be electronically signed, or signed and scanned, but the signature must be present.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit two copies of each poem. On both copies include in the upper left hand corner the division entered, Junior or Senior.

No name or personal information should appear on this copy. One copy only must also contain in the upper right hand corner the following:

1. The student's name and complete home address.
2. Student's grade and division-junior or senior.
3. Name, address, and phone number of the school.

Nationally recognized poets judge the contest.

The top ten poems selected at the Minnesota state level will be submitted to the National Manningham Contest; where they will have the opportunity to receive publication at the national level and earn cash prizes.

Poems selected at the state level will be published in a chapbook, which will be forwarded to the student authors and to participating schools.

Email entries to
Brendan Brophy at:
manninghamcontest@gmail.com
Or by mail to:
1388 10th St. NW
Buffalo, MN 55313

**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST
BE POSTMARKED OR
EMAILED BY:
January 15, 2017**