



## **2019 POEFEST STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

### **Poetry Contest**

1. All Arizona students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible.
2. Student poets must be residents of the State of Arizona.
3. Home-schooled students are eligible.
4. Submission deadline is September 15, 2019.
5. All poetry submissions must be no more than 422 lines.
6. Themes for poems must stick to the genres of love, horror, and/or death.
7. Poems must be original.
8. Poets retain all copyrights.
9. Submissions can be made in electronic form ([contest@poefest.org](mailto:contest@poefest.org).) Word document or PDF formats only please.
10. Submission may also be made by mail at: ACT Inc., PO Box 5325, Sun City West, AZ 85376.
11. All submissions must include the email and phone number of a parent or guardian. All poets must have the permission of a parent or guardian to participate.
12. All submissions must include the poet's name, birthdate, school, and grade for the 2018-2019 school year.
13. All submissions will be adjudicated by a panel of judges.
14. The winning poet will be declared and notified via email on September 25, 2019.
15. Winning poems will be read aloud at a public performance of PoeFest on October 11, 2019.
16. The winning poet and one guest will be awarded complimentary passes to any PoeFest Main Stage show.
17. Prize packages will be provided by Bookmans Entertainment Exchange.