



## The 5th Biennial Phyllis L. Ennes Poetry Contest

Open to all Pacific Northwest poets: Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, Canada

Contest Judge, Jeffrey Morgan

## Poetry Submission Guidelines

### Instructions for Submitting Poems

To participate in the Phyllis L Ennes Poetry Contest, please submit three original poems that have not been previously published. Your poems must be compiled in a single Word document. PDF files will not be accepted.

Send your submission via email to: [ennescontest@gmail.com](mailto:ennescontest@gmail.com)

### Contact Information Requirements

Your contact information should be provided in a separate Word document. Do not include any personal information on the document containing your poems. Attach both the poetry submission and the contact information documents to the same email.

### Details to Include in Your Contact Information Document

- Name
- Home address
- Email address
- Phone number

### Submission Anonymity

Each submission will be assigned a number to maintain anonymity. Only the assigned number will be provided to the contest judge; your name will not be shared.

## Submission Fees

A blind reading fee of \$20 is required for each submission of three poems. If you wish to submit additional poems, you may do so by submitting each additional group of three poems with an extra \$20 fee. There is no limit to the number of submissions you may make, provided you pay the required fee for each set of three poems.

**Payment can be made by check, payable to SRPF, and mailed to:**

SRPF

PO Box 238

La Conner, WA 98257

Alternatively, you may submit your payment with a credit card through the festival website:

<https://skagitriverpoetry.org>

If you choose the credit card option, please notify Molly by email. [Directorsrpp@gmail.com](mailto:Directorsrpp@gmail.com)

There is no restriction on the number of submissions.

## Submission Deadline and Contact

All submissions must be received on or before April 30, 2026, by 5:00 PM. For more information, please contact Molly McNulty at [directorsrpp@gmail.com](mailto:directorsrpp@gmail.com).

## Awards and Recognition

Poets whose work is chosen will be invited to participate in the lineup at the 13th Biennial Skagit River Poetry Festival, to be held in La Conner, WA, from October 22-24, 2026.

The contest features both adult and student categories. Submission fees are waived for students; students should indicate their school on the submission form.

- Adult Award: \$500
- Student Award (K-12): \$100