

The 2014 Academy of American Poets Prize Contest at Lewis & Clark College

The Academy of American Poets Prize is a national poetry award for college students. Many of America's most esteemed poets won their first recognition through an Academy College Prize, including Mark Doty, Louise Glück, Jorie Graham, Joy Harjo, Robert Hass, Li-Young Lee, J.D. McClatchy, Heather McHugh, Gregory Orr, Robert Pinsky, Sylvia Plath, Mark Strand, and Charles Wright. For more information about the Academy of American Poets visit www.poets.org.

This contest is open to all students with senior standing who are currently enrolled at Lewis & Clark College. The judge will be an off-campus poet. The winning poet is awarded a cash prize of \$100 and acknowledgement in the Academy's newsletter. The winning poems are forwarded to the Academy of American Poets for publication consideration in their national anthology. Poems can be previously published.

To Enter:

Submit one to three poems. The entire submission cannot exceed 6 pages. (Please note: Poems will not be returned.) Submissions must be typed and include this completed coversheet:

Name: _____

(You must currently be enrolled as a full time student at Lewis & Clark College.)

E-mail: _____

Major: _____

Home Address: _____

(This should be an address that is valid through the summer.)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Title of Piece(s):

Submissions are due to Debbie Richman's mailbox on the fourth floor of Miller (the English Department) **by 2pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.**