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BOARD OF CHANCELLORS

The Board of Chancellors was established in 1946 by the Academy's founder, Mrs. Marie Bullock, who stated:

“These men and women must be chosen from amongst literary persons of the highest standing. They must themselves be known for their good judgment and eminent integrity of opinion. They should geographically represent the entire United States, so that their choices will be representative of the nation as a whole, and not of one trend of thought, or literary clique, or section.”

The Academy of American Poets' Board of Chancellors elects the recipients of the Wallace Stevens Award and the Academy of American Poets Fellowship. They also act as consultants to the organization on matters of artistic direction and programming and serve as ambassadors of poetry in the world at large. Chancellors of the Academy have included Marianne Moore, W. H. Auden, Robert Lowell, Elizabeth Bishop, John Berryman, Robert Penn Warren, and James Merrill, among others.

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Mark Doty was born in Maryville, Tennessee in 1953. He is the author of several collections of poetry, most recently *Fire to Fire: New and Selected Poems* (HarperCollins, 2008), which received the National Book Award, *School of the Arts* (2005), and *My Alexandria* (University of Illinois Press, 1993), which received the National Book Critics Circle Award and was a National Poetry Series selection. He is a professor at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and lives in New York City.

About Doty's poetry, Academy Chancellor Gerald Stern recently said:

“Mark Doty writes with absolute exactitude, with one eye on the ideal or absolute and one on the real; the ghost of Walt Whitman on one hand, and a laundromat on 16th Street in New York, on the other. There is not a finer, more delicate, more sublime poet writing today in the English language. It's a poet's job to show us what we knew but never saw before; and it's a poet's job to tell us over and over what love is. Doty is this poet.”

Juan Felipe Herrera was born in Fowler, California in 1948. He received his M.F.A. from the Iowa Writers' Workshop in 1990 and has since then written many collections of poems, including *Half of the World in Light: New and Selected Poems* (University of Arizona, 2008), a recipient of the PEN/Beyond Margins Award, and *Crashboomlove* (University of New Mexico, 1999), a novel in verse, which received the Americas Award. Among his honors are fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the California Arts Council, and the University of California at Berkeley. He currently holds the Tomás Rivera Endowed Chair in the creative writing department at the University of California at Riverside.

About Herrera's poetry, Academy Chancellor Sharon Olds recently said:

“Juan Felipe Herrera is a poet of intense passion, imagination, empathy, and wit. And he lets each poem take him where it will, into its own inward strangeness and outward clarity. I came across Juan Felipe Herrera's 'Inside the Jacket' during a time of upheaval in my life, when I needed to be aware of the full range of what I was feeling, and I did not know how. I would say the poem over and over to myself, and its love and anger and beauty kept me company, and empowered me.”

Anne Waldman, a prominent figure in the Beat poetry generation, was born in Millville, New Jersey on April 2, 1945. From 1966 until 1978 she ran the St. Mark's Poetry Project, reading with fellow poets such as Allen Ginsberg and Gregory Corso. She has published over forty books of poetry, including *In the Room of Never Grieve: New and Selected Poems, 1985–2003* (Coffee House Press, 2003), and has received numerous awards and honors, including The Dylan Thomas Memorial Award, The National Literary Anthology Award, and The Shelley Memorial Award for poetry.

About Waldman's poetry, Academy Chancellor Lyn Hejinian recently said: *"Visionary; activist; luminary; feminist; writer of myth, lyric, epic, chant; teacher; editor; organizer; diva of altruistic event, performer; perpetual champion of the planet and its poets and poetries—Anne Waldman is one of the contemporary world's greatest writers. Her lifelong commitment to an expansive poetics and to an open-spirited, generous, and, when need be, feisty engagement with words in the world began in the 1960s and continues to this day, unabated."*

For more information about these poets and to read samples of their work, please visit www.poets.org.

Commemorating the Academy's founder, the Marie Bullock Society honors the individuals and families who have told us of their plans to leave a legacy to the Academy in the future.

Through their foresight and generosity, members of the Marie Bullock Society demonstrate their strong commitment to the art of poetry and play a key role in establishing a sound foundation for the Academy and ensuring its growth and success in the future.

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The Estate of William B. Warren

In Memory of Burton Goldberg

Burton Goldberg, an Academy Board member for many years, was a tireless patron of poetry and the arts. His sense of humor, sharp business savvy, generous spirit, and deep commitment to poetry will be sorely missed by his friends and colleagues at the Academy of American Poets.

Mr. Goldberg was born and raised in the Bronx and, after serving for three years in the Pacific theater of World War II, returned to New York and earned a Master's degree in English from Brooklyn College. Though he pursued real estate professionally—eventually establishing his own firm, the immensely successful Goldberg Group—Mr. Goldberg's early interest in literature would inform his life and his philanthropy for decades to come.

Together with his wife Rita, the Goldbergs have supported creative writing in its many forms. They have been generous donors to the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University and the Hunter College School of Creative Writing. In 1987, Mr. Goldberg established the Burton A. Goldberg Poetry Prize at Brooklyn College through the Academy's College & University Prizes Program, and he served on the Academy's Board of Directors beginning in 2004.

In 2003, the Goldbergs were recognized by New York University for their extraordinary generosity to theatre arts: the school renamed their department of dramatic writing the Rita and Burton Goldberg Department of Dramatic Writing.

Mr. Goldberg's investment in poetry was a personal one. "I think this is the best way possible to explore the human condition," he said to the *New York Times*. The years he spent devoting his time and resources to the Academy of American Poets, and his obvious love for poetry, bears out this sentiment heartily. Certainly, the arts have lost a great patron in Mr. Goldberg.

In Memory of William B. Warren

William B. Warren has been described by his friends and colleagues as “true Renaissance man.” It is with sadness that the board and staff of the Academy of American Poets mark his passing. He brought his wit, charm, and love of literature and serious engagement with poetry to his many years of service to the Academy, first in 1993 as a board member and then as vice-president of the Board starting in 2003.

During his fifty years as lawyer, Mr. Warren reached the very top of his field, recognized by Best Lawyers in America as a leader in the field of trust and estates. After graduating magna cum laude from Harvard in 1956 and cum laude from Harvard Law in 1959, he took a position at Dewey Ballantine LLP (now Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP), where he became a partner in 1968. In his career, he published a number of articles and lectured extensively, as well as served as a regent of the American College of Trust and Estates Council; Chair of the Fiduciary Income Tax Committee, Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association; and as member of the Surrogate’s Court Committee of the Bar Association of the City of New York.

In addition to his work on the Academy Board, Mr. Warren and his wife Arete have served on a number of charitable and educational boards including St. John’s College of Annapolis and Santa Fe; the John Carter Brown Library in Providence, RI; and the Foundation for Cultural Review, which is the publisher of the literary journals the *New Criterion* and the *Hudson Review*.

He was the Chairman of the Institute for Schools of the Future in New York City, and had been involved with the Oscar B. Cintas Foundation since 1959. That organization now awards the William B. Warren Lifetime Achievement Award in his honor. Mr. Warren was a founding member of the Bankers and Lawyers Advisory Committee to the New York Philharmonic, and since 1995, an Advisory Director of the Metropolitan Opera Association. He is a past president of the Grolier Club, former member of the Council of Fellows of the J. Pierpont Morgan Library, and is a Trustee of the American Friends of the British Library.

Mr. Warren was an unflagging supporter of the arts, poetry, and especially the Academy of American Poets. The absence of his leadership, guidance, and generosity will be felt for many years to come.

Galway Kinnell

Wallace Stevens Award

Khaled Mattawa

Academy Fellowship

John Koethe

Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize

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James Laughlin Award

Carl Adamshick

Walt Whitman Award

Stephen Kessler

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Book Prize & Fellowship

Galway Kinnell was selected as the recipient of the 2010 Wallace Stevens Award from the Academy of American Poets. The \$100,000 prize recognizes outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry. The Academy's Board of Chancellors, a body of fifteen eminent poets, selects the Wallace Stevens Award recipient.

About Galway Kinnell's work, Academy Chancellor Sharon Olds says:

"With his music—the passion for consonants and the love of each vowel; with his poems' sense of being at home in the flesh, and in the woods, and in cities; with the high-wire daring and deep connectedness of his metaphor; with his devotion to justice, and his range of subjects, intimate and universal—Galway has given us a wide, dense, beautiful body of work, a rare store of pleasure and nourishment."

Galway Kinnell was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1927. As a young man he served in the United States Navy and spent much of the 1960s involved in the Civil Rights Movement. He is the author of numerous books of poems including, *Body Rags* (Houghton Mifflin, 1968), *The Book of Nightmares* (1971), a book-length poem concerned with the Vietnam War, and *Selected Poems* (1980), for which he received the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.

Kinnell's many honors include a MacArthur Fellowship, a Rockefeller Grant, the 1974 Shelley Prize of the Poetry Society of America, and the 1975 Medal of Merit from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He served as a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets from 2001 to 2007. Kinnell has also served as a poet-in-residence at numerous colleges and universities, including Columbia University, Sarah Lawrence College, the University of California at Irvine, and Brandeis. He divides his time between Vermont and New York City, where he was the Erich Maria Remarque Professor of Creative Writing at New York University.

About a life in poetry, Galway Kinnell has said:

"Everyone knows that human existence is incomplete. Among those who are especially troubled by this are those who turn to writing. Writing is a way of trying to understand the incompleteness and, if not to heal it, at least to get beyond whatever is merely baffling and oppressive about it."

Khaled Mattawa was selected as the recipient of the 2010 Academy Fellowship. The Fellowship is awarded once a year to a poet for distinguished poetic achievement and provides a stipend of \$25,000. The Academy's Board of Chancellors, a body of fifteen eminent poets, selects Academy Fellowship recipient.

Khaled Mattawa was born in Benghazi, Libya, in 1964 and immigrated to the U.S. in his teens. His collections of poetry include *Ismailia Eclipse* (Sheep Meadow, 1995), *Zodiac of Echoes* (Ausable, 2003), *Amorisco* (2008) and *Tocqueville* (New Issues, 2010). Mattawa has also translated many volumes of contemporary Arabic poetry and co-edited two anthologies of Arab American literature.

About Mattawa's work, Academy Chancellor Marilyn Hacker says:

"Khaled Mattawa is one of the most original, lyrical and intellectually challenging American poets of his generation. Toqueville is a book that is as daring in its amalgam of poetic techniques as it is dazzling and pertinent in the breadth of its subject-matter, while Amoriscos expands possibilities of the lyric in English with its historical and cultural reach. He is also one of the best translators of contemporary poetry working today, from Arabic or indeed any language—creating viable, memorable poems in the receptor language."

Mattawa's honors include a Guggenheim fellowship, a translation grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Alfred Hodder Fellowship from Princeton University, the PEN American Center Poetry Translation Prize, and three Pushcart Prizes. He teaches in the Graduate Creative Writing Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

About his poetic process, Mattawa has said:

"I'm still surprised by the urgent presence of the poem in me, sometimes well-shaped but often a foggy insistence that I must adhere to. I write what appears to be dictated to me, one phrase beckoning another. The beginning of a poem is often a series of directions to a place or a moment. I rework it slowly, adding, reducing, stopping and waiting for months, and changing tracks until the parameters of a landscape begin to show, which means that the poem has grown larger than my intentions."

John Koethe's *Ninety-fifth Street*

(Harper Perennial) was chosen by poets Marianne Boruch, David Kirby, and John Yau to receive the 2010 Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, which awards \$25,000 to the most outstanding book of poetry published in the previous year.

About Koethe's winning book, judge John Yau remarked:

"John Koethe's candidness is unique among contemporary poets. In remarkably direct and transparent language, he writes about familiar things and ordinary moments that the reader will almost certainly have no trouble recognizing. 'For that's what poetry is—a way to live through time / And sometimes, just for a while, to bring it back.' In Ninety-fifth Street, his eighth book, the poet visits his childhood, being a student at Princeton, his friendships with fellow and elder poets, living in Berlin, as well as contemplates 'randomness and age.' Any sense of nostalgia suffusing through the poems is sharply tempered by Koethe's acute awareness of time's constant pressure, its relentless tug: 'Meanwhile life regresses / Towards the future, death by death.' Borne along by time, and knowing what ultimately awaits him, 'the aging child of sixty-two' doesn't try to seek sanctuary from what he knows to be true, which is that time shapes him, as it does us all. Instead, he ruminates on this understanding of reality with an unparalleled thoroughness. He interrogates what it means to be alive."

John Koethe was born in San Diego, California in 1945. He received his B.A. from Princeton University and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University. His first book of poems, *Blue Vents*, was published in 1968. Since then, he has published several collections of poetry including, *Falling Water* (Harper Perennial, 1997), which won the Kingsley Tufts Award, and *North Point North: New and Selected Poems* (2003), which was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize.

Koethe's honors include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well a lifetime achievement award from the Council for Wisconsin Writers. From 2000-2002, he served as Milwaukee's first poet laureate. He has taught at Princeton University, the University of Cincinnati, and is currently a Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

About poetry, John Koethe has said:

"I'm not sure what Auden meant by that famous remark, ['poetry makes nothing happen']. If you think that poetry ought to materially affect the world, then I suppose he's right...But I think that successful poetry can affect reality by adding to it, by creating possibilities of feeling, thought, and perception that weren't there before. That can be true even if the poet is a rather incidental figure to whom nothing important happens."

JAMES LAUGHLIN AWARD

Michael Dickman's collection *Flies* (Copper Canyon Press) was chosen by poets Laure-Anne Bosselaar, Major Jackson, and Michael Ryan to receive the 2010 James Laughlin Award, which gives \$5,000 to the most outstanding second book by an American poet in the previous year. The award will be presented at the Academy's Awards Ceremony on October 29, as part of the fourth annual Poets Forum in New York City. Copper Canyon Press will publish *Flies* in May of 2011.

About the selection, Michael Ryan says:

"Hilarity transfiguring all that dread, manic overflow of powerful feeling, zero at the bone—Flies renders its desolation with singular invention and focus and figuration: the making of these poems makes them exhilarating."

Michael Dickman was born and raised in the neighborhood of Lents in Portland, Oregon. His first book, *The End of the West*, was published by Copper Canyon Press in 2009. His poems have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *American Poetry Review*, *The New Republic*, and *Field*, among others. Dickman is the recipient of fellowships and residencies from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, the Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, and the Lannan Foundation. He has worked for years as a cook and has been active recently in the Writers in the Schools program.

WALT WHITMAN AWARD

Carl Adamshick was selected by the poet Marvin Bell as the recipient of the 2010 Walt Whitman Award. The Walt Whitman Award is one of the most prestigious first book prizes in the country – the recipient’s first book is published and distributed to thousands of members of the Academy. The Award also includes a \$5,000 cash prize and a one-month residency at the Vermont Studio Center. This year’s finalists were Craig Blais’s *About Crows* and Carmen Calatayud’s *Cave Walk*.

Carl Adamshick received the Award for his book-length collection of poems *Curses and Wishes*, which will be published in the spring of 2011 by Louisiana State University Press. Born in Toledo, Ohio, Adamshick did not follow the route taken by so many young poets who attend M.F.A or Ph.D. programs in creative writing. He supports himself by working for a printer in Portland, Oregon, where he has lived for the past twenty years, writing and playing an active role in a literary scene that has included Matthew Dickman, Michael Dickman, Michael McGriff, and many other innovative poets.

Bell wrote about Adamshick’s book:

Reading these poems is like breathing fresh air. Carl Adamshick’s voice is instantly engaging. A sophisticated ear. A continuous feeling for measure. A clarity of complex feelings. The tactile and the mysterious. Emotion embedded rather than proclaimed. A subtle artistry. It is refreshing to read a poet who feels and thinks from inside sound and sense.

Carl Adamshick lives in Portland, Oregon. His poems have appeared in the *American Poetry Review*, the *Harvard Review*, the *Missouri Review*, and *Narrative* magazine. He is also the recipient of an Oregon Literary Fellowship from Literary Arts.

Stephen Kessler was chosen by the translator Edith Grossman as the recipient of the 2010 Harold Morton Landon Translation Award. Kessler is being recognized for his translation of Luis Cernuda's *Desolation of the Chimera* (White Pine Press). The Harold Morton Landon Translation Award is given to the best book of poetry translated from any language into English published in the previous year and carries a prize of \$1,000.

On selecting this volume for the award, Grossman wrote:

“Luis Cernuda, a major twentieth-century poetic voice in Spanish, was closely associated with Federico García Lorca and the other members of what is called the Generation of 1927. His later works have been rendered into English with sensitivity, understanding, and grace by translator-poet Stephen Kessler. The poems in Desolation of the Chimera reflect the intense passion and despair of Cernuda’s writing. They are nothing less than a gift to the English-language reader.”

Stephen Kessler is a poet, prose writer, editor, and translator whose work has appeared widely in independent literary and alternative presses in the United States since the late 1960s. His recent books include *The Sonnets* by Jorge Luis Borges (Penguin, 2010), for which he was editor and principal translator, *The Mental Traveler* (Greenhouse Review Press, 2010), *Moving Targets: On Poets, Poetry & Translation* (El Leon Literary Arts, 2008), *Eyeseas* by Raymond Queneau (Black Widow Press/Commonwealth Books, Inc, 2008), which he translated with Daniela Hurezanu, and *Burning Daylight* (Littoral Press, 2007). His previous translations include books by Fernando Alegría, Vicente Aleixandre, Julio Cortázar, Ariel Dorfman, Pablo Neruda, and César Vallejo, among others. He lives in Northern California where he edits the quarterly literary newspaper the *Redwood Coast Review*.

Paul Vangelisti was selected as the winner of the Raiziss/de Palchi Prize for his translations of Adriano Spatola in *The Position of Things: Collected Poems 1961–1992* (Green Integer). This \$5,000 award is given every other year for the translation into English of significant work of modern Italian poetry. Vangelisti will accept the award and read from his translations at the Academy's Awards Ceremony on October 29, as part of the fourth annual Poets Forum in New York City. The judges for the award were Jennifer Scappettone, Paolo Valesio, and Lawrence Venuti.

Judge Lawrence Venuti writes of the translation:

“Collected for the first time in an edition that does not yet exist in Italy, Adriano Spatola’s work distinguishes him as a key experimentalist whose innovations extended the boundaries of Italian poetry. Yet although experimental poetries dominated the Italian scene in the second half of the twentieth century, Spatola, like many of his like-minded contemporaries, has been virtually excluded from English. Paul Vangelisti’s translation is a momentous work of cultural restoration which also makes manifest the evolution of a decades-long conversation between the Italian poet and his American poet-translator. It is a powerful rendering that closely adheres to the Italian texts while recreating their explosive effects, shrewdly resolving the thorniest of translation problems. In Vangelisti’s resourceful English versions, Spatola’s expansive line and poetic idiolect go beyond readability to defamiliarize kindred spirits such as Allen Ginsberg, Bruce Andrews and Charles Bernstein, forever altering the reader’s sense of anglophone poetic traditions.”

Paul Vangelisti is the author of more than twenty books of poetry, as well as being a noted translator from Italian. He has been the recipient of National Endowment for the Arts grants in translation and poetry, as well as Italy’s Flaiano Prize and the PEN-USA Prize for translation. He was co-editor, with John McBride, of the literary magazine *Invisible City*, and also edited *Ribot*, the annual publication of the College of Neglected Science. He has worked as a journalist at the *Hollywood Reporter*, and as Cultural Affairs Director at KPFK Radio. Currently, with Luigi Ballerini, he is editing a six-volume anthology of U.S. poetry from 1960 to the present, *Nuova poesia americana*, for Mondadori in Milan. Vangelisti is Founding Chair of the Graduate Writing program at Otis College of Art and Design.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE PRIZE WINNERS

In 1955, the Academy of American Poets established its University & College Prize program at ten schools. We now sponsor more than 200 annual prizes for poetry at colleges and universities nationwide, and have awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to thousands of student poets since the program's inception.

Many of America's most esteemed poets won their first recognition through an Academy University & College Prize, including Sylvia Plath, Robert Pinsky, Louise Glück, Mark Strand, Mark Doty, Jorie Graham, Kimiko Hahn, Joy Harjo, Toi Derricotte, Li-Young Lee, J.D. McClatchy, Heather McHugh, Charles Wright, and many others.

Establishing a Prize

The University & College Prize program is always growing—in 2010, four new prizes were established at schools all across the United States. The majority of the prizes are endowed in perpetuity by private donors or foundations. This is a wonderful way to make a commitment to poetry that encourages the next generation of poets, and for many donors serves as a lasting memorial to a loved one's passion for verse. Endowment requires a one-time fully tax-deductible gift of \$2,500. Donors receive copies of their schools' winning poems each year, as well as a lifetime subscription to *American Poet*, the Academy's biannual journal.

If you are interested in learning more about establishing a University & College Prize, please contact Awards Coordinator Alex Dimitrov at 212-274-0343 ext. 15 or adimitrov@poets.org.

*The Helen Burns Poetry Anthology:
New Voices from the Academy of
American Poets University &
College Prizes, Volume 9*
Edited by Mark Doty

The Academy of American Poets recently published the *Helen Burns Poetry Anthology: New Voices*, edited by Mark Doty. This, the ninth volume of the anthology, features emerging poets who received a University or College Prize from the Academy in the last ten years. The anthology honors Helen Burns, who served on the board of the Academy of American Poets from 1968 to 2000 and who worked tirelessly on behalf of American poetry, including a successful campaign to convince the U.S. Postmaster General's office that America should honor its best poets by featuring them on postage stamps. The anthology is available for sale on the Academy's website at www.poets.org/store.

New University & College Prizes 2010

NAROPA UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Margaret Randall Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Friends of Margaret Randall
Judge(s): Maureen Owen
Recipient(s): Winner: Yasamin Ghiasi

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO

Prize name: Dan Liberthson Poetry Prize
Donor: Dan Liberthson

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Karen Trujillo Don Burnett
Judge(s): Denise Duhamel
Recipient(s): Winner: David Thacker

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of San Francisco
Judge(s): Barbara Hamby
Recipient(s): Winner: Yael Villafranca; Honorable Mention: Jessica Cordova

University & College Prize 2010 Recipients

Each College Prize recipient receives a certificate signed by the Academy's executive director, a cash prize, and a listing in the annual report. In addition, the winning pieces are considered for inclusion in the Academy's periodic anthologies of prize-winning poems. All of us at the Academy offer our most sincere congratulations to the 2010 University & College Prize recipients.

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Prize name: Janef Preston Poetry Prize
Donor: Agnes Scott College
Founded: 1976
Judge(s): Drew Homa
Recipient(s): Winner: Elaine Koutroulias

AMHERST COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Amherst College
Founded: 1959
Judge(s): Daniel Hall & Robert Hayashi
Recipient(s): Winner: Deepti S. Mandiyani

AQUINAS COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Linda Nemece Foster
Founded: 2001
Judge(s): M.L. Liebler
Recipient(s): Winner: Kyla Sisson;
Honorable Mention: Daniele Reisbig

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Katharine C. Turner Prize
Donor: Katharine C. Turner
Founded: 1994
Judge(s): Sarah Vap
Recipient(s): J.S.A. Lowe

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Robert Hughes Mount Jr. Prize in Poetry
Donor: Frances Mayes
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Johnny Shelly Summerfield
Recipient(s): Winner: Steele Campbell;
Honorable Mention: Will Fargason and Suzanna Samples

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

Prize name: John R. Mitchell Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Jeanette Mitchell
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Philip Bryant
Recipient(s): Winner: Brianna Olson-Carr; Honorable Mention: Elise Estrada & Drew D'Gennaro

BARD COLLEGE

Prize name: The Flow Chart Foundation/ Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: David Kermani
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Robert Kelly
Recipient(s): Winner: Aviv Nisinzweig

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Beall Poetry Festival
Founded: 1987
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

BELOIT COLLEGE

Prize name: Beloit Poetry Journal Prize
Donor: Marion Stocking
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Wang Ping
Recipient(s): Winner: Julia Heney

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Prize name: The Green Prize for Poetry
Donor: Ms. Kelly Green & Mr. Forrest MacGregor
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Richard Savage Poetry Award
Donor: Bloomsburg University
Founded: 1985
Judge(s): Jerry Wemple, Joseph Battaglia, Danny Robinson
Recipient(s): Winner: Laura Thomas; Honorable Mention: Erik Kile & Anne Reno

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Boston University Creative Writing Program
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Carl Phillips & Dave Rivard
Recipient(s): Winner: Colleen Doyle;
Honorable Mention: Rebekah Stout

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Bowdoin College
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): English Department Faculty
Recipient(s): Winner: Elissa Rodman

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Sipple Poetry Prize
Donor: Dr. John B. Shorrock
Founded: 1986
Judge(s): Lee Newton, Thomas Palakeel, George Chambers
Recipient(s): Winner: Christine Beuhler

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Ramon Feliciano Poetry Prize
Donor: Marion McDonald
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Olga Broumas
Recipient(s): Winner: Joseph Sloman

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Ethel Lowry Handley Poetry Prize
Donor: Ethel Lowry Handley
Founded: 2001
Judge(s): Lance Larsen
Recipient(s): Winner: Ashley Christensen & Lauralee Hyer; Honorable Mention: Sarah Allen & Shertok Samyak

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, CUNY

Prize name: Burton A. Goldberg Poetry Prize
Donor: Burton Goldberg
Founded: 1987
Judge(s): Anonymous
Recipient(s): Winner: Ocean Vinh Vuong;
Honorable Mention: Matthew Daddona & Jesse Katz

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Leander McCormick-Goodhart
Founded: 2008
Judge(s): CD Wright
Recipient(s): Winner: Lisa Donovan

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Prize name: Prize in Memory of Marie Bullock
Donor: Fair Alice McCormick
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Jane Hedley, J.C. Todd, Karl Kirchwey
Recipient(s): Winner: Marybeth Matlack; Honorable Mention: Francesca Fernandez & Mine Serizawa

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: California Polytechnic State University
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Fleda Brown
Recipient(s): Carly Hanzlik;
 Honorable Mention: Mary Kate Walker

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Prize name: Larry Levis Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Frances & Philip Levine
Founded: 1997
Judge(s): Philip Levine, Corrine Hales, Tim Skeen
Recipient(s): Winner: Cameron Aveson;
 Honorable Mention: Sara Borjas

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Prize name: Ernesto Trejo Memorial Prize
Donor: Jon Veinberg
Founded: 1982
Judge(s): Philip Levine
Recipient(s): Winner: Michelle Brittan;
 Honorable Mention: Jasmine Marshall Armstrong

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

Prize name: Henri Coulette Memorial Award
Donor: California State University, Los Angeles
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE

Prize name: George Dillon Memorial Award
Donor: Jean Burden
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Don Bogen
Recipient(s): Winner: Rachel Jordan;
 Honorable Mention: Sophia Petkovic

CALVIN COLLEGE

Prize name: The Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Calvin College
Founded: 2009
Judge(s): Lew Klatt, Jane Zwart & Debra Rienstra
Recipient(s): Winner: Leah Nieboer;
 Honorable Mention: Cameron Morse

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carnegie Mellon University
Founded: 1977
Judge(s): Aimee Nezhukumatathil & CMU Adamson Committee
Recipient(s): Winner: Ines Pujos; Honorable Mention: Madeline Barnes & Kristen Staab

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Prize name: Geraldine G. Britcher Poetry Prize
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher
Founded: 2008
Judge(s): Shaashawn Dial, Paul Hood, Christine O'Leary-Rockey
Recipient(s): Winner: Julianne Bower & Laquesha Countiss; Honorable Mention: Drake Budde & Nicola Miller

CENTRE COLLEGE

Prize name: Paul Cantrell Poetry Prize
Donor: Phillip Sterling
Founded: 2000
Judge(s): Philip White, Lisa Williams, Mark Lucas
Recipient(s): Winner: James Jordan

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Laurie Mansell Reich Poetry Prize
Donor: Laurie and Henry Reich
Founded: 2005
Judge(s): Heather McNaugher, Sandy Sterner, Laurie Mansell-Reich
Recipient(s): Winner: Teresa Petro-Micchelli;
 Honorable Mention: Sarah Ansani & Kelly Scarff

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Michal Dekal
Founded: 2006
Judge(s): Grace Schulman
Recipient(s): Not Reported

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Prize name: Felicia Farr Lemmon Poetry Prize
Donor: Felicia Farr Lemmon
Founded: 1982
Judge(s): H. Brown Miller
Recipient(s): Winner: Sarah Calvello

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Alberta Turner Poetry Prize
Donor: Cleveland State University
Founded: 2008
Judge(s): Monica Ferrell
Recipient(s): Winner: Megan M. Erwin;
 Honorable Mention: Rosann Bilek Gage & Renee H. Lawrence

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Prize name: Dominick Lepore Poetry Award
Donor: Dominick J. Lepore
Founded: 1993
Judge(s): Jeffrey Harrison
Recipient(s): Winner: Amy Lazarus & Justin Winn;
 Honorable Mention: Peter Boyle & Gregory Kellogg

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Bob Hicok
Recipient(s): Winner: Rebecca Starr;
 Honorable Mention: Chris Tracy & Christina Trimarco

COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Prize name: Cora Owlett Latzer Award
Donor: Susan W. Donnell
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Tom Prendergast, Travis Foster, Karin Lin-Greenberg
Recipient(s): Not Reported

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Colorado State University Faculty & Administration
Founded: 1997
Judge(s): Dan Beachy Quick, Matthew Cooperman, Sasha Steensen
Recipient(s): Not Reported

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Prize name: Eileen Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: John R. Lannan
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Robyn Schiff
Recipient(s): Winner: Stephen Danos;
 Honorable Mention: Mykhail Deych

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Julie Crawford, Wen Jin, Ezra Tawil, David Yerkes
Recipient(s): Winner: Nicholas Yoke Hin Wong

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (GRADUATE)

Prize name: Bennett Poetry Prize
Donor: Liza Bennett
Founded: 1959
Judge(s): Kevin Prufer
Recipient(s): Winner: John James; Honorable Mention: Julia Guez & Elizabeth Clark Wessel & Samantha Zigelboim

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Prize name: Charles B. Palmer Poetry Award
Donor: Charles B. Palmer Poetry Award
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Stephen Cushman
Recipient(s): Winner: James Scales

COOPER UNION

Prize name: Elizabeth Kray Prize
Donor: Cooper Union
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): 2010: Gwen Hyman, Dean William Germano
Recipient(s): Winner: Erin Nelson

CORNELL COLLEGE

Prize name: Prize in Memory of Clyde and Jewell Bothwell Tull
Donor: Alice Louise Haug
Founded: 1990
Judge(s): Walter Butts
Recipient(s): Winner: Sarah Dorado

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Litowitz Foundation, Inc. & Arthur Litowitz
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Oscar M. Macellaio Poetry Prize
Donor: Mary M. Plauché
Founded: 1989
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Jordan Hanson;
 Honorable Mention: Jill Bronk & Daniel Kohler

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Dartmouth College
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Wesley McNair
Recipient(s): Winner: Charif Shanahan

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Dickinson College
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Steve Gehrke
Recipient(s): Winner: Eliza Cutler & Merit O'Hare;
 Honorable Mention: Jennifer Anolik & Caroline Peri

DREW UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Susan Barba
Founded: 2006
Judge(s): Tara Betts
Recipient(s): Winner: Jaya Misra;
 Honorable Mention: Jordan Stamper

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Biddle Foundation
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Melissa Maloaf, Joe Porter, Christina Askounis, Deborah Pope, Faulkner Fox, Joe Donahue, Oscar Hijuelos, Lori Carlson-Hijuelos
Recipient(s): Winner: Ben Grisz

EMERSON COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Emerson College
Founded: 2003
Judge(s): Jeff Harrison
Recipient(s): Winner: Jana-Lee Germaine Balish & Corey Barracato

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Friends of Creative Writing
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Roshani H. Choksi; Honorable Mention: Caitlin Etherton

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Christopher F. Kelly Award for Poetry
Donor: John Bond
Founded: 1987
Judge(s): Jay Hopler
Recipient(s): Winner: Amy Lynn Hughes; Honorable Mention: Joseph Lapin

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: John Mackay Shaw Award for Undergraduate Poets
Donor: Sandy Crum
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Erin Belieu, Jimmy Kimbrell, Barbara Hamby
Recipient(s): Winner: Scott Bailey

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Sandy Crum
Founded: 1982
Judge(s): Erin Belieu, Jimmy Kimbrell, Barbara Hamby, Denise Duhamel
Recipient(s): Winner: Rachael Wilderman

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Special
Founded: 1999
Judge(s): Janet Kaplan
Recipient(s): Winner: Amanda M. Calderon & Megan Stillwell; Honorable Mention: Rebecca Bates & Kevin Dwyer

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: C. Hunter Boll
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Jeffrey Steinbrink, Patricia O'Hara
Recipient(s): Winner: Adam Gould & Matthew Oleksa

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Joseph A. Lohman III Poetry Prize
Donor: Judith Lelchook
Founded: 2003
Judge(s): Betsy Andrews
Recipient(s): Winner: Jennifer Daniels

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: A. E. Claeysens, Jr. Poetry Prize
Donor: George Washington University
Founded: 1990
Judge(s): Gregory Pardlo, Ed Skoog, Tina Daub, Mary-Sherman Willis
Recipient(s): Winner: Chelsea Kerwin

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Ora Mary Phelam Poetry Prize
Donor: J. Patrick Lannan
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Prof. Mark McMorris
Recipient(s): Winner: Elizabeth Clare McAuliffe

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Frankye Davis Mayes Prize
Donor: Frances Mayes
Founded: 2000
Judge(s): Dana Levin
Recipient(s): Winner: Zachary Burkhart & Jessica Tucker; Honorable Mention: Lorien Campbell & William Torrey

GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Lawrence Hetrick
Founded: 1999
Judge(s): Lawrence Hetrick, Anna Schachner
Recipient(s): Winner: Rikki Osborne

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Prize name: Marion Zulauf Prize
Donor: Sander Zulauf
Founded: 1987
Judge(s): Dr. Rebecca Dunham
Recipient(s): Winner: Celie Katovitch & Ben Schell; Honorable Mention: Austin Sanchez-Moran & Victoria Shepard

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Prize name: Prize in Memory of Lorabel Richardson
Donor: Alice Louise Haug
Founded: 1994
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Alissa Fleck & Lawrence Sumulong; Honorable Mention: Hannah Liebl & Jessie Rippel

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Prize name: Ralph and Doris Hansmann Poetry Prize
Donor: Phillip Blumberg
Founded: 1962
Judge(s): Naomi Guttman & Patricia O'Neill
Recipient(s): Winner: Emma Simmons

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Prize name: Dale T. Guhl Memorial Prize
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Jonathan DeYoung
Recipient(s): Not Reported

HARTWICK COLLEGE

Prize name: Anna Sonder Prize
Donor: Otto Sonder
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Julia Suarez Hayes, Thomas Travesano
Recipient(s): Winner: Brendan Walsh; Honorable Mention: Heather Quarles

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Harvard University
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Joanna Klink & Jorie Graham
Recipient(s): Winner: Sharon Wang

HAVERFORD COLLEGE

Prize name: James C. Ransom Poetry Prize
Donor: Jason Fritz & James Haglund
Founded: 2006
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Nancy P. Schnader Award
Donor: Hofstra University
Founded: 1974
Judge(s): Rosanna Warren
Recipient(s): Winner: Lyndsay McCabe; Honorable Mention: Brendan Barnes & Carissa McKee

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Gertrude Claytor Poetry Prize
Donor: W. Graham Claytor, Jr.
Founded: 1971
Judge(s): Dara Wier
Recipient(s): Winner: Anya Work; Honorable Mention: Meighan Sharp & Danielle Spratley

HOPE COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Hope College
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Terrance Hayes
Recipient(s): Winner: Emily Henry; Honorable Mention: Jeri Frederickson & Jordan Walters

HUNTER COLLEGE

Prize name: Catalina Páez & Seumas MacManus Award
Donor: Patricia MacManus & Mariquita M. Mullan
Founded: 1987
Judge(s): Meena Alexander, Donna Masini
Recipient(s): Winner: Sherisse Alvarez

ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Deborah Klang Smith
Founded: 2003
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Ben Lyons

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Arthur W. Hinners & Louise Hinners Sipfle Prize
Donor: David A. Sipfle
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Carol Quinn
Recipient(s): Winner: BethAnne Roberts & Mike Whitfield

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Madelyn DeGaetano Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Elaine L. Kleiner
Founded: 1996
Judge(s): Mick Kennedy
Recipient(s): Winner: Maia Mattsey; Honorable Mention: Lillian Chew & Aaron White

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Vera Meyer Strube Poetry Prize
Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Paul Martinez Pompa
Recipient(s): Winner: Keith Leonard

KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

Prize name: Kean University Poetry Prize
Donor: William Kurry
Founded: 1990
Judge(s): Richard Katz, Susanna Rich, Mia Zamora
Recipient(s): Winner: Angel Tuohy; Honorable Mention: Elisa D'Amico & Benito Nieves

KENYON COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Kenyon College
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Daniel Anderson
Recipient(s): Winner: Abigail Wardell; Honorable Mention: Sarah Kemp

KEYSTONE COLLEGE

Prize name: Edward M. Cameron IV Poetry Prize

Donor: Robert D. Corrie

Founded: 1990

Judge(s): Jane Honchell, Robert Dugan, Brian Fanelli

Recipient(s): Winner: Laurel Radzieski; Honorable

Mention: Megan Lee & Leigh-Ann Sjogren

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Prize name: Jean E. Corrie Poetry Prize

Donor: Robert D. Corrie

Founded: 1989

Judge(s): Kirk Nasset

Recipient(s): Winner: Amanda Whitbred;

Honorable Mention: Carolyn Spalding

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Lewis & Clark College

Founded: 1975

Judge(s): Matthew Dickman

Recipient(s): Winner: Patrick Phillips; Honorable

Mention: Larkin Flora & William Haine

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, C.W. POST CAMPUS

Prize name: John & Agnes McCarten Memorial Award

Donor: Jeanne Marie Scott

Founded: 1967

Judge(s): Belinda Kremer, Deborah Lutz,

John Scheckter, Jonna Semeiks

Recipient(s): Winner: Nicholas Kay;

Honorable Mention: Amanda-Beth Campbell &

Junghee Cho

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Loyola College

Founded: 2004

Judge(s): 2010: Lia Purpura, Ned Balbo,

Jane Satterfield, David Belz

Recipient(s): Winner: Nicole Ferrari & Nick Mascia;

Honorable Mention: Jerard Fagerberg &

Alexandra Scholldorf

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Prize name: Dr. Frank C. Lawler Poetry Prize

Donor: Frank Lawler, Jr.

Founded: 1988

Judge(s): Sandra Lim

Recipient(s): Winner: Trevor Borg; Honorable

Mention: Rebecca Diaz & Dylan Thaumert

MACALESTER COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Macalester College

Founded: 1983

Judge(s): Fran Abbate

Recipient(s): Winner: Benjamin Voigt;

Honorable Mention: Sara Graybeal

MARIETTA COLLEGE

Prize name: Stephen Schwartz Prize in Poetry

Donor: Laura Baudo Sillerman

Founded: 2005

Judge(s): Janet Bland and Nathan Anderson

Recipient(s): Winner: James Alex

MESSIAH COLLEGE

Prize name: Carrie A. Guhl Prize

Donor: Raymond W. Britcher

Founded: 2009

Judge(s): Elizabeth Andrews

Recipient(s): Winner: Michelle Canales;

Honorable Mention: Saramma Michael &

Jordan Swisher

MIAMI UNIVERSITY (GRADUATE)

Prize name: Betty Jane Abrahams Memorial Poetry

Prize

Donor: Jeffrey Abrahams

Founded: 2001

Judge(s): Judith Goldman

Recipient(s): Winner: Jade Hudson;

Honorable Mention: Meghan Prichard

MIAMI UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Harris S. Abrahams Poetry Prize

Donor: Jeffrey Abrahams

Founded: 2000

Judge(s): Judith Goldman

Recipient(s): Winner: Charlotte Stauffer;

Honorable Mention: Brandon Kelley

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Prize name: Fred Shaw Poetry Prize

Donor: Miami-Dade Community College

Founded: 1973

Judge(s): Michael Hettich, Elena Perez, Carolina

Hospital, Fred Witkoff, Mervyn Solomon

Recipient(s): Winner: Giselle Heraux

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Prize name: Gertrude Claytor Poetry Prize

Donor: F. Murray Claytor

Founded: 1960

Judge(s): Sara London & Karen Osborn

Recipient(s): Winner: Hannah Duff & Tamara Fricke

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Prize name: Charles L. Killeen II Poetry Prize

Donor: Charles Killeen

Founded: 1996

Judge(s): Not Reported

Recipient(s): Not Reported

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Beulah Brooks Brown Award in Poetry

Donor: Muskingum University

Founded: 1993

Judge(s): Richard Williamson &

Dr. Kekoa Kaluhiokalani

Recipient(s): Winner: Jake Graham

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Walter Glospe Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: New Jersey City University

Founded: 2004

Judge(s): Matthew Reiter

Recipient(s): Winner: Krystal Anada Sital;

Honorable Mention: Nicole Contreras

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Ruth Scott Poetry Award

Donor: Judith N. Scott

Founded: 2005

Judge(s): Susan Briante

Recipient(s): Not Reported

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: North Carolina State University

Founded: 2005

Judge(s): Sarah Lindsay

Recipient(s): Winner: Megan Roberts; Honorable

Mention: Alexandra Distler & Emily Howson

NORTHEAST OHIO MASTER IN FINE ARTS

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: NOEMFA

Founded: 2007

Judge(s): Erika Meitner

Recipient(s): Winner: Evaline Abram-Diroll &

Joel Lee; Honorable Mention: Eric Morris &

Mary Roulette

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Jean Meyer Aloe Poetry Prize

Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe

Founded: 1968

Judge(s): Mary Kinzie & Rachel Webster

Recipient(s): Winner: Christopher Adamson

OBERLIN COLLEGE

Prize name: Stuart Friebert Poetry Prize

Donor: Oberlin College

Founded: 1975

Judge(s): Pamela Alexander, Kazim Ali

Recipient(s): Winner: Adam Beaudoin; Honorable

Mention: Nicole Balin & Alice Rhee

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Arthur Rense Prize

Donor: Paige Rense Noland

Founded: 1968

Judge(s): Matthea Harvey

Recipient(s): Winner: Jessica Love

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Oklahoma State University

Founded: 1978

Judge(s): Richard Lyons

Recipient(s): Winner: Karen Sisk; Honorable

Mention: Jessica Glover & Alex Linden

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda

Founded: 2006

Judge(s): Lee Ann Roripaugh

Recipient(s): Winner: Deborah Lynne Downs &

Allie Snyder; Honorable Mention: Edmund Dowe

& Megan Graham

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Weaver Undergraduate Poetry Award

Donor: Roger Weaver

Founded: 1986

Judge(s): Chris Anderson

Recipient(s): Winner: Leila Giovannoni;

Honorable Mention: Carolyn Banoff

PACE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: David A. Bickimer—

Promise of Learnings Poetry Prize

Donor: David Kermani

Founded: 2002

Judge(s): Charles North, Tom Breidenbach,

Eugene Richie, Maribeth Theroux

Recipient(s): Winner: Sanna Chu

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Leonard Steinberg Memorial Prize

Donor: Pearl Steinberg

Founded: 1979

Judge(s): Julia Kasdorf

Recipient(s): Not Reported

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: English Award (Academy of American Poets Prize)

Donor: The Portland State University Foundation

Founded: 1986

Judge(s): John Estes

Recipient(s): Winner: Ian Friedman

PRATT INSTITUTE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Pratt Institute

Founded: 1992

Judge(s): E. Ward Herlands, Liza Mc A. Williams,

Helen Anne Easterly

Recipient(s): Winner: Jennifer Stohlmann;

Honorable Mention: Melissa Troisi

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: William F. and Jerene Hewitt
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Jeff Dolven & Meredith Martin
Recipient(s): Winner: Francisco Unger

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Thomas H. Scholl and Elizabeth Boyd Thompson Poetry Prize
Donor: Thomas H. Scholl
Founded: 2006
Judge(s): Laura Donnelly
Recipient(s): Winner: Natalie Ruth Joynton;
 Honorable Mention: Cheryl Quimba & Kenny Tanemura

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Prize name: Charles & Fanny Fay Wood Poetry Prize
Donor: Stephanie French
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): John Casteen
Recipient(s): Winner: Penny Rosen

REED COLLEGE

Prize name: President and Dean's Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Reed College
Founded: 1994
Judge(s): Maxine Scates
Recipient(s): Christina De Villier;
 Honorable Mention: Sophie Aschwandt & Kelly Bolding

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Roger and Gayle Mandle
Founded: 2003
Judge(s): Mark Sherman, Joon Oluchi Lee, Greta Methot
Recipient(s): Not Reported

RICE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Joyce Pounds Hardy
Founded: 1986
Judge(s): Scott Derrick, Colleen Lamos, Susan Wood
Recipient(s): Winner: Dorea Novaez

ROCKFORD COLLEGE

Prize name: Colleen Holmbeck Poetry Prize
Donor: Mary Weaks-Baxter
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Dr. John Burns & Jennifer Rea
Recipient(s): Winner: Sara Bowker & Frank E. Schier;
 Honorable Mention: Michelle Craglow

ROLLINS COLLEGE

Prize name: Arden Goettling / Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Family & Friends of Arden Goettling
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Anne Zimmermann & Susan Lilley
Recipient(s): Winner: Tanya Grae & Alexander Ruiz;
 Honorable Mention: Llambrini Kolo

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Enid Dame Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Jeanne Marie Beaumont
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Mark Doty
 Gabrielle Calvocoressi
Recipient(s): Winner: Judah Levenson; Honorable Mention: David Hur & Amy Meng

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

Prize name: Russell & Yvonne Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: John J. Lannan
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Lily Brown
Recipient(s): Winner: Gabrielle Myers

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The William C. Weathers Memorial Prize
Donor: Melissa Morphew
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Andrew Hudgins
Recipient(s): Winner: Robert Uren & Jennifer Yezpe;
 Honorable Mention: Christopher McCracken

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1964
Judge(s): Steve Dickson
Recipient(s): Winner: Chris Pedler;
 Honorable Mention: Catherine Murphy

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Piri Thomas Poetry Prize
Donor: Friends and Family of Piri Thomas
Founded: 2009
Judge(s): Steve Dickson
Recipient(s): Winner: Ellis Lee

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Virginia de Araujo Prize
Donor: Gloria Collins
Founded: 1981
Judge(s): Marilyn Chin
Recipient(s): Winner: Julian Aguas; Honorable Mention: Josh Cembellin & Gwen Florelei Luib

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Tamara Verga Poetry Prize
Donor: Victoria Verga Logan
Founded: 1995
Judge(s): Keith Ekiss
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE (GRADUATE)

Prize name: The John B. Santoianni Award For Excellence in Poetry
Donor: Joseph McCrindle & Charmaine Ferenczi
Founded: 2005
Judge(s): Charmaine Ferenczi
Recipient(s): Winner: Megan Williams

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1974
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SHIMER COLLEGE

Prize name: Ruth Cooley Poetry Prize
Donor: Peter Cooley
Founded: 1976
Judge(s): 2010: Eileen Buchanan, Stuart Patterson & Harold Stone
Recipient(s): Winner: Naomi Neal & John Shaw;
 Honorable Mention: Colleen Cerny & Meg Nelson

SINTE GLESKA UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Stanley Red Bird Poetry Prize
Donor: J. Patrick Lannan
Founded: 1992
Judge(s): Not reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Skidmore College English Department
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Mark Conway
Recipient(s): Winner: Andrew Taylor

SMITH COLLEGE

Prize name: Anne Bradstreet Prize
Donor: Smith College
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Craig Davis, Ann Boutelle, Sue Miller, Michael Gorra, Robert Hosmer, Eric Reeves
Recipient(s): Winner: Melissa Davis

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE (GRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Forman Moe
Founded: 1998
Judge(s): Ciaran Berry
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Rodney Jones
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Brian Barker
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SPELMAN COLLEGE

Prize name: Edith A. Hambie Poetry Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Nicky Finney
Recipient(s): Not Reported

SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Prize name: Reverend Andrew C. Smith, S.J., Poetry Prize
Donor: Lawrence Lannan
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Michael Kaffer, David Saver, Mike Williams, Michael Pfafsky, John Hafner, Brad Tuggle
Recipient(s): Winner: Agnes Burdsall

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Thomas McInerney
Founded: 2006
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: James Ligon Price III Memorial Prize in Poetry
Donor: St. Lawrence University
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Christian Bok
Recipient(s): Winner: Jenny Thomas & Jon Willer;
 Honorable Mention: Christine M. Biles

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Prize name: In Memoriam Gerald Kernan, S.J., Poetry Prize
Donor: James G. Butler
Founded: 1990
Judge(s): K. Monahan, Georgh Hunt, S.J.
Recipient(s): Not Reported

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Kathleen Welton
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Eavan Boland
Recipient(s): Not Reported

STETSON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Holly M. Kimball Poetry Prize
Donor: Phillip Blumberg
Founded: 2005
Judge(s): Terri Witek
Recipient(s): Winner: Rebecca Anne;
 Honorable Mention: Ryan Napier

SUNY ALBANY

Prize name: Phyllis Hurd Liston Poetry Prize
Donor: Heather Liston
Founded: 1998
Judge(s): Pierre Joris & Don Byrd
Recipient(s): Winner: Aidan Thompson; Honorable
 Mention: Natalie Knight & Tara Needham

SUNY BINGHAMTON

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: SUNY Binghamton
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Laura Boss
Recipient(s): Winner: Kristi Murray Costello;
 Honorable Mention: Matthew Burns &
 John Smelcer

SUNY BUFFALO

Prize name: Friends of the University Libraries Prize
Donor: Sharon Schiffhauer
Founded: 1974
Judge(s): Michael Basinski
Recipient(s): Winner: Michael Fix;
 Honorable Mention: Morani Kornberg-Weiss

SUNY FARMINGDALE

Prize name: Raynor Wallace Poetry Award
Donor: SUNY Farmingdale
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): 2010: faculty- Dr. Marcia Littenberg, Dr.
 Anthony Giffone, Dr. Louise Napolitano-Carman;
 student- Richard Russo
Recipient(s): Winner: Katie Robertson; Honorable
 Mention: Ryan Frigiliana & Adam Ohriner

SUNY OSWEGO

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: John W. Mincher, Jr.
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Christina Matthews
Recipient(s): Winner: Marissa Hill

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

Prize name: Jean Taylor Meyer Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe
Founded: 1985
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

Temple University

PRIZE NAME: ALBERT J. CAPLAN PRIZE

Donor: Albert J. Caplan
Founded: 1985
Judge(s): Jenn McCreary & Ixnay Press
Recipient(s): Winner: Grace Antonini; Honorable
 Mention: Rachel Milligan & Brittany Esser

TRINITY COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: J. Ronald Spencer
Founded: 1997
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Not Reported

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Tufts University
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Ann Killough
Recipient(s): Winner: Chaeyeong Yoo; Honorable
 Mention: Olga Rukovets & Miguel Miro-Quesada

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Anselme M. Larson / Academy of American
 Poets Prize
Donor: Herbert V. Larson
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Kay Murphy
Recipient(s): Winner: Sarah Tobin; Honorable Men-
 tion: Liz Mardiks & Laura Proszak

UNION COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Paul J. Boor
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Jordan Smith
Recipient(s): Winner: Emma Krosschell

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Prize name: Stuart Pitt Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: A. Stuart Pitt
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Allyson Booth, Temple Cone, V.P. Loggins
Recipient(s): Winner: Caleb Wright; Honorable
 Mention: Marley Cassels & Jesse O'Brien

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Prize name: Hill-Kohn Prize
Donor: University of Alabama English Department
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Maurice Manning
Recipient(s): Winner: Brian Morrison; Honorable
 Mention: Jenny Gropp & Matthew Mahaney

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

Prize name: Harold McCracken Endowment
 Poetry Contest
Donor: Harold McCracken
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Anne Caston
Recipient(s): Winner: Pamela Kearney; Honorable
 Mention: Cody Kucker & Christopher Lee

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Arizona
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Brandon Shimoda
Recipient(s): Winner: Madison Bertenshaw

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Joseph Cadora & Steven Lance

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Prize name: Celeste Turner Wright Poetry Prize
Donor: Celeste Turner Wright
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Daniel Robinson, Naushad Ulhag,
 Hiroki Araki-Kawaguchi
Recipient(s): Winner: Brian Ang &
 Jordan Eryn Murphy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Walter J. Thomson
Founded: 1969
Judge(s): Anonymous
Recipient(s): Winner: Mark Hendrickson

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Prize name: Fred and Edith Herman Memorial Prize
Donor: Joan LaBombard
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): Stephen Yenser & Jonathan Post
Recipient(s): Winner: Elizabeth Goodhue &
 Nathan McClain

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (GRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Founded: 1999
Judge(s): David Schloss
Recipient(s): Winner: Heather Hamilton;
 Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Harmon

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Founded: 1999
Judge(s): David Schloss
Recipient(s): Winner: Anjali Alm-Basu; Honorable
 Mention: Celeste Brott & Alex Missall

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Emily Miller
Recipient(s): Winner: Andres Cerpa

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Prize name: Edward M. Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: John R. Lannan
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Elizabeth Robinson
Recipient(s): Winner: Leslie Bass & Marilyn Dees;
 Honorable Mention: Amelia Newport &
 Whitney Van Cleave

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Frank Stewart & Robert Sullivan
Recipient(s): Winner: Eric Brikeland

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Prize name: Brazos Bookstore / Academy of American
 Poets Prize
Donor: Karl Kilian
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Toi Derricotte, Brenda Shaughnessy
Recipient(s): Winner: Janine Joseph; Honorable
 Mention: Jane Koh & Kent Shaw

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

Prize name: Ruth Llewellyn Baird Prize
Donor: Robert D. Wood
Founded: 1966
Judge(s): Matthew Frank
Recipient(s): Winner: Rachel Mejak

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WRITERS' WORKSHOP

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Michele Glazer
Recipient(s): Winner: David Gorin & Andrew Wells;
 Honorable Mention: Aeron Kopriva & Jeff Nagy

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Prize name: Ana Damjanov Poetry Prize
Donor: Ivan Damjanov
Founded: 2008
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Peter Longofono

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
Founded: 2005
Judge(s): David Wojahn
Recipient(s): Winner: Christine Adams; Honorable
 Mention: J.B. Bridgeman & Lena Moses-Schmitt

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Prize name: Prize in Memory of Anaïs Nin
Donor: Robert W. Newcomb
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Mary Jo Bang
Recipient(s): Winner: Noah Siela; Honorable Mention:
 Kim Calder & Alexander Marhefka

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Donna Johnson
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Pam Rehm
Recipient(s): Winner: Brian Foley;
 Honorable Mention: A'Dora Phillips

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Jericho Brown
Recipient(s): Winner: Tara Skurtu;
 Honorable Mention: Danielle Jones-Pruett & Jonathan Papas

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

Prize name: Deborah L. Talbot Poetry Award
Donor: Deborah Talbot
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Tina Barr
Recipient(s): Winner: Jonathan May;
 Honorable Mention: Jenny Lederer & Bethany Reiser

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Prize name: Alfred Boas Poetry Prize
Donor: University of Miami
Founded: 1993
Judge(s): Maureen Seaton
Recipient(s): Winner: Paula Kolek

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (UNDERGRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Sharon A. Galley
Founded: 1995
Judge(s): Charlotte Boulay & Lizzie Hutton
Recipient(s): Winner: Allison L. Peters

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (GRADUATE)

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Sharon A. Galley
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Charlotte Boulay & Lizzie Hutton
Recipient(s): Winner: Francine J. Harris

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Prize name: James Wright Prize for Poetry
Donor: University of Minnesota
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): Lightsey Darst
Recipient(s): Winner: Sarah Fox

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Dottie Long
Founded: 1990
Judge(s): Kevin Prufer
Recipient(s): Winner: Katy Didden

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Montana
Founded: 1974
Judge(s): Sherwin Bitsui
Recipient(s): Winner: Molly Curtis & Z. Cody Lee;
 Honorable Mention: July Oskar Cole

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN

Prize name: Wilbur Gaffney Poetry Prize
Donor: Professor Emeritus Wilbur Gaffney
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): Stephen Behrendt & Laura White
Recipient(s): Winner: Arra Lynn Ross

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, MFA IN WRITING

Prize name: Helen W. Kenefick Poetry Prize
Donor: John C. Kenefick
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Steve Langan, William Trowbridge,
 LeeAnn Roripaugh, Charles Fort
Recipient(s): Winner: Sarah Mason

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of New Mexico
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Amy Beeder, Lisa Chavez
Recipient(s): Winner: Tommy Archuleta & Katlyn McKinney; Honorable Mention: Oakely Merideth & Erika Sanchez

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Prize name: Andrea Saunders Gereighty Poetry Award
Donor: Andrea Gereighty
Founded: 1986
Judge(s): Sheryl St. Germain
Recipient(s): Winner: Bobby Ledoux; Honorable Mention: Ann Plicque & Kelcy D. Wilburn

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Prize name: The Ann Williams Burrus Prize in Poetry
Donor: Ann W. Burrus
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): James Seay, Wilmer Mills, Alan Shapiro
Recipient(s): Winner: Michelle Hicks;
 Honorable Mention: Emily Hylton

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Prize name: Noel Callow Poetry Award
Donor: H. T. Kirby-Smith
Founded: 1963
Judge(s): Anonymus
Recipient(s): Winner: Michael Zinkowski

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Prize name: Thomas McGrath Award
Donor: University of North Dakota
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Frank X Wacker
Recipient(s): Winner: Lisa Linrud

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Prize name: The Billy Maich Award
Donor: Jessica Maich
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): Orlando Menes
Recipient(s): Winner: Dylan Krieger

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Prize name: William Carlos Williams Prize
Donor: University of Pennsylvania
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Catie Rosemergy
Recipient(s): Winner: Cara Bertron

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Pittsburgh
Founded: 1979
Judge(s): Kristin Naca
Recipient(s): Winner: Sam Pittman;
 Honorable Mention: Karen Thimell

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

Prize name: Jean Burden Award
Donor: Virginia Everett Smith
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Cecilia Woloch
Recipient(s): Winner: Rachel Reynolds

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Nancy Potter
Founded: 1980
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Gillian Conoley
Recipient(s): Winner: Alex Mac Conochie;
 Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Moore

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Prize name: Marion Devendorf Van Laak Poetry Prize
Donor: The University of Rochester
Founded: 1975
Judge(s): James Longenbach, Jennifer Grotz
Recipient(s): Winner: Tyler Goldman

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Prize name: Andrew Julius Gutow Poetry Prize
Donor: Stephen Gutow
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

Prize name: Sylvia B. Caplan Memorial Award
Donor: Albert J. Caplan
Founded: 1989
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Prize name: Craig Arnold Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: University of Utah
Founded: 1969
Judge(s): Paisley Rekdal
Recipient(s): Winner: Chris Palton & Dylan Sands

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Prize name: Ora Mary Pelham Poetry Prize
Donor: Sharon Lannan Ferrill
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: English Dept., Henry Hoyns Bequest,
 Charles Wright
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Stephen Cushman
Recipient(s): Winner: Mark Wagenaar

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Prize name: Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Heather McHugh, Pimone Triplett
Recipient(s): Winner: Chelsie Marie Doherty & Cosmo Smith; Honorable Mention: Matthew Kelsey & Colleen Kenny

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

Prize name: The Jens Bjerregaard Poetry Prize
Donor: Kevin P. Bjerregaard
Founded: 2004
Judge(s): Lauren Berry
Recipient(s): Winner: Patrick Johnson

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE

Prize name: Edward W. Ryan Poetry Prize
Donor: Mary Ann Ryan
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Jennifer Crotz
Recipient(s): Winner: Colleen Abel;
 Honorable Mention: Drew Blanchard

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Edward Davin Vickers
Founded: 1986
Judge(s): Marty Williams
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Vivian S. Richards Memorial Prize
Donor: Nancy & Michael Becker
Founded: 1988
Judge(s): David Graham
Recipient(s): Winner: Lauren Nelson;
 Honorable Mention: John Linstrom

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Denver
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Phyllis Levin
Recipient(s): Winner: Lisa Dordal &
 Stephanie Pruitt; Honorable Mention:
 Mindy Bell & Zachary Greenberg

VASSAR COLLEGE

Prize name: Mary Rousmaniere Gordon Prize
Donor: Albert Gordon
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Jean Kane, Molly McGlennen
Recipient(s): Winner: Grady Chambers

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Catherine and Joan Byrne Poetry Prize
Donor: Nan Byrne
Founded: 2002
Judge(s): Ron Smith
Recipient(s): Winner: Laura Davenport;
 Honorable Mention: Joey Kingsley &
 Emilia Phillips

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Prize name: Virginia Tech/Poetry Society of Virginia
 Poetry Prize
Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
Founded: 2007
Judge(s): Brian Brodeur
Recipient(s): Winner: Katherine Sullivan;
 Honorable Mention: Megan Moriarty &
 Julia Tillinghast

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Docia Higgins McIlwain Poetry Award
Donor: William F. McIlwain
Founded: 1978
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

WARTBURG COLLEGE

Prize name: THE CASTLE Editor's Poetry Prize
Donor: Wartburg College
Founded: 1998
Judge(s): Editorial Board & selected english classes
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Washington & Jefferson College English
 Department
Founded: 2001
Judge(s): Not Reported
Recipient(s): Winner: Not Reported

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Melanie Almeder
Recipient(s): Winner: Cameron Scott Steele

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Washington University
Founded: 1968
Judge(s): Jane Miller
Recipient(s): Winner: Joanna Karminski &
 Joshua Siegel; Honorable Mention:
 Elizabeth Caravati & Marni Ludwig

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: John Clare Prize
Donor: Nancy & Michael Becker
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Cornelius Eady
Recipient(s): Winner: Molly Gail Shannon;
 Honorable Mention: Marie Buck & Sean Davis

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Prize name: Nevin Prize
Donor: Arthur W. Wadsworth
Founded: 1957
Judge(s): Margaret Cezair-Thompson, Frank Bidart,
 Susan Meyer, Larry Rosenwald, Marilyn Sides
Recipient(s): Winner: Duygu Ula

WELLS COLLEGE

Prize name: Catharine B. De Pau Poetry Prize
Donor: Robert D. Corrie
Founded: 1983
Judge(s): Charles Martin
Recipient(s): Winner: Alexandra Felix;
 Honorable Mention: K. Janis Esch

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Prize name: George Warren Gignilliat, Jr. Poetry Prize
Donor: J. Edward Lantz & Alma Lantz
Founded: 1984
Judge(s): Thomas Crofts
Recipient(s): Winner: Stacy Jackson & Helen Likins

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Sarah Hannah Memorial Prize
Donor: Kate Bernheimer
Founded: 2008
Judge(s): Elizabeth Willis
Recipient(s): Winner: Susanna Murseth

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Prize name: Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Prize
Donor: Westminster College
Founded: 1999
Judge(s): Edwin Torres
Recipient(s): Winner: Michael Bell & Kristen Gwin;
 Honorable Mention: Christian Felt

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: The Margaret Rabb Poetry Prize
Donor: Wichita State University
Founded: 1981
Judge(s): Rick Mulkey
Recipient(s): Winner: Ruth Moritz

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Prize name: Bullock Poetry Prize
Donor: Academy of American Poets
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Chris Forhan
Recipient(s): Winner: Rebecca Kane

YALE UNIVERSITY

Prize name: Sean T. Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: John R. Lannan
Founded: 1955
Judge(s): Leslie Brisman, Robert J. Williams, Susan
 Chambers, Christopher R. Miller, David Bromwich
Recipient(s): Winner: Carina del Valle Schorske

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following is an overview of the Academy of American Poets' operating income and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

Revenue

● Individuals	51%		\$ 884,300
● Foundations, Corporations & Government	16%		286,525
● Earned Income	12%		210,011
● Prize Endowments	21%		356,895
TOTAL			\$ 1,737,731

Expenses

● Program Expenses	73%		\$1,205,050
● Management & General Expenses	12%		196,229
● Fundraising Expenses	15%		243,995
TOTAL			\$1,645,274

At June 30, 2010, the net assets of the Academy were \$7,807,443, of which \$6,344,067 was restricted by donor designations for awards and other programs and of which \$494,435 was restricted by board designations, leaving current unrestricted net assets at \$968,941.

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Walt Whitman Award–winning book		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Your name submitted for an annual raffle		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Lenore Marshall Prize–winning book				✓	✓	✓	✓
Your name listed in <i>American Poet</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
Free contributor gift membership				✓	✓	✓	✓
Signature tote bag					✓	✓	✓
Limited-edition chapbook						✓	✓
Invitations to special receptions						✓	✓
Harold Morton Landon Award–winning book							✓

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