A Look Back at Our 80th Year

Founded in 1934, the Academy of American Poets today is the nation’s largest member-supported organization advocating for the importance of poets and the art of poetry in our culture. With Marie Bullock’s founding vision, the leadership of the Board of Directors and Board of Chancellors, and contributions from our close to eight thousand members, we now reach tens of millions of individuals each year through our programs, including Poets.org; Poem-a-Day; Poets Forum; our prizes; *American Poets* magazine; readings, including Poetry & the Creative Mind; and National Poetry Month.
In 2014 we marked our eightieth year with the largest project we have undertaken in a decade: a complete rebranding and redesign of Poets.org—the world’s largest publicly supported website for poetry.

We are grateful to the generous donors who made this project possible, including members of our Board of Directors, the Lannan Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The new Poets.org prompted coverage in publications including Publishers Weekly and Poets & Writers Magazine, and generated positive feedback for the beautiful presentation of poems, which are set in a newly restored version of a classic literary font now named Poets Electra. In addition to an ever-expanding, curated collection of thousands of poems, the new site has more audio and video of poets than ever before, highlights from our archives, and a special section for K–12 educators with new lesson plans, provided in part by 826 National and Teachers & Writers, being added regularly.

To build on our many-decades-long commitment to K–12 teachers, we created an honorary Educator-in-Residence position, currently held by Dr. Madeline Fuchs Holzer. In addition to strengthening the resources for educators on Poets.org, with Dr. Holzer’s help we have launched a new monthly newsletter for educators that is now read by more than 7,500 teachers.

For National Poetry Month in April 2014, we provided resources so teachers might celebrate Poem in Your Pocket Day in their classrooms, and a signature education project that included videos—viewed twenty-five thousand times during April alone—featuring members of our Board of Chancellors. More than a thousand young people from across the United States participated in the project by writing poems and sending them to us.

Last year we also continued to develop our Poem-a-Day series, which is now syndicated by King Features, a division of Hearst Publications. In the past year, the Boston Globe, Huffington Post, Slate, Washington Post, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, NPR, and PBS NewsHour shared poems
from Poem-a-Day. In addition, the Columbia Daily Tribune in Missouri is now running the daily series for its one hundred thousand–plus readers.

In November 2014, we surpassed one hundred thousand Poem-a-Day subscribers of our own, making our daily distribution of poems to readers across the United States and around the world the largest effort of its kind. The series has also enabled us to become a prominent publisher of poems, making hundreds of new poems by today’s many talented poets available to readers for the first time.

We organized a series of live events including six poetry readings during the summer—three at the New York Public Library, one at Parsons the New School for Design, one on Governors Island, and one at the Morgan Library—in addition to our weekend-long gathering in October, Poets Forum. In partnership with the National Archives in Washington, D.C., we launched We the Poets, a project that involved our commissioning poets to create work inspired by the Archives’ holdings. We also marked the loss of one of our great poets by helping to organize a reading at Cooper Union’s Great Hall memorializing Seamus Heaney, which more than one thousand people attended.

We presented our seven major American Poets Prizes to Brian Blanchfield; Luigi Bonaffini;
Wendy Chen, who received the inaugural Aliki Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award; Rigoberto González; Robert Hass; W. S. Merwin; Hannah Sanghee Park; and Tracy K. Smith. Thanks to new partners, we announced that beginning in 2015, the winner of our first book prize, the Walt Whitman Award, will now receive a six-week residency at the Civitella Ranieri Foundation in the Umbria section of Italy, and his or her book will be published by Graywolf Press. We also honored two hundred talented student poets at colleges and universities across the country, whose poems were selected to receive our college poetry prizes.

Since our earliest days, the Academy of American Poets has been advised by an honorary Board of Chancellors, comprising fifteen award-winning poets from across the United States. Having their feedback on our programs, their participation in our projects for students and our Poets Forum, and their leadership in judging our largest prizes for poets, is invaluable. This year we thanked three poets as they concluded their six years of service: Marilyn Hacker, Edward Hirsch, and Marie Ponsot. And we welcomed two new members to the Board of Chancellors: Khaled Mattawa and Alberto Ríos.

Our eightieth anniversary year was highlighted by our sold-out Poetry & the Creative Mind gala reading, held on April 24 at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. This annual event celebrates the influence of poetry on readers from other disciplines, offering a look at poems from a variety of perspectives. More than 1,100 audience members enjoyed poems presented by an all-star lineup: National Student Poet Michaela Coplen, Billy Crudup, Tina Fey, Kevin Kline, Juliana Margulies, Drew Nieporent, Rosie Perez, Parker Posey, Esperanza Spalding, Patrick Stewart, Meryl Streep, Carrie Mae Weems, and master of ceremonies Chip Kidd. The event was covered by the Washington Post and People Magazine, among other publications, and NPR’s All Things Considered aired a selection for their more than one million listeners.★

As a member of the Academy of American Poets, you are helping to grow the audience for today’s poets, celebrate artistic excellence, inspire the next generation of poets and readers, and advocate for the important place the art of poetry has in our culture.

Thank you for being a vital part of our work in the year ahead.

The Academy of American Poets is recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to the Academy of American Poets are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

For an overview of the Academy of American Poets’ operating income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2014, visit Poets.org. Copies of our full, audited financial statements are available by contacting the Academy of American Poets at (212) 274-0343 or membership@poets.org.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following is an overview of the Academy of American Poets’ operating income and expenses for the fiscal year ended June, 30, 2014:

**Revenue**

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**Expenses**

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At June 30, 2014, the net assets of the Academy of American Poets were $9,415,856, of which $7,921,011 was restricted by donor designations for awards and other programs and of which $392,975 was restricted by board designations, leaving current unrestricted net assets at $1,101,870.

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University & College Prize 2014 Recipients

Each University & College Prize recipient receives a cash prize, a free year-long membership in the Academy of American Poets, and a listing in American Poets magazine. Students’ winning poems also are considered for publication on Poets.org and in the Academy of American Poets’ periodic anthologies of prize-winning poems. In addition, University & College Prize recipients twenty-three years old or younger are eligible for the Aliki Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award. We are pleased to congratulate this year’s prizewinners.

Agnes Scott College
Janel Preston Poetry Prize
Donor: Agnes Scott College
Winner: Gabriel Hall

Amherst College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Trustees of Amherst College
Winners: Madelin Parsley, Elias Baez

Aquinas College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Linda Nemec Foster
Winner: Michelle Plumstead

Arizona State University
Katharine C. Turner Prize
Donor: Katharine C. Turner
Winner: Reese Conner

Auburn University
Robert Hughes Mount Jr.
Prize in Poetry
Donor: Frances Mayes
Winner: M. P. Jones IV

Augsburg College
John R. Mitchell Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Jeanette Mitchell
Winner: Mary Klecker

Baylor University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Beall Poetry Festival
Winner: Audrey Elledge

Beloit College
Beloit Poetry Journal Prize
Donor: Marion Stocking
Winner: Maia Smaiko

Bennington College
Green Prize for Poetry
Donors: Kelly Green, Forrest MacGregor
Winner: Ben Redmond

Bergen Community College
Steven W. Chung Poetry Prize
Donor: Stephen W. Chung
Winner: Zach McDevitt

Bloomsburg University
Richard Savage Poetry Award
Donor: Bloomsburg University
Winner: Talia Hazelton

Boston University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Boston University
Winner: Johanna Pittman

Bowdoin College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Bowdoin College
Winner: Raisa Tolschinsky

Bradley University
Sipple Poetry Prize
Donor: Bradley University
Winners: Jaclyn Weber, Margaret Cipriano

Brandeis University
Ramon Feliciano Poetry Prize
Donor: Marion McDonald
Winners: Nikk Wasserman, Rawda Aljawhary

Brigham Young University
Ethel Lowry Handley Poetry Prize
Donor: Ethel Lowry Handley
Winner: Josh Sabey

Brooklyn College, CUNY
Burton A. Goldberg Poetry Prize
Donor: Burton Goldberg
Winner: Sean Desvignes

Brown University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Leander McCormick-Goodhart
Winner: Ben Luton

Bryn Mawr College
Prize in Memory of Marie Bullock
Donor: Fair Alice McCormick
Winner: Hema Surendranathan

California Polytechnic State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: California Polytechnic State University
Winner: Jonathan Maule

California State University, Los Angeles
Henri Coulette Memorial Award
Donor: California State University, Los Angeles
Winner: Katherine Henry

Calvin College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Calvin College
Winner: Kai Koopman

Carnegie Mellon University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carnegie Mellon
Winner: Lou Lamanna
Central Michigan University  
Eric Torgersen Poetry Prize  
Donor: Phillip Sterling  
Winner: Hannah Fillmore

Central Pennsylvania College  
Geraldine G. Britcher Poetry Prize  
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher  
Winner: Jade Harper

Centre College  
Paul Cantrell Poetry Prize  
Donor: Phillip Sterling  
Winner: Robyn Carroll

Chatham University  
Laurie Mansell Reich Poetry Prize  
Donors: Laurie & Henry Reich  
Winner: Deborah Fass

City College of San Francisco  
Felicia Farr Lemmon Poetry Prize  
Donor: Felicia Farr Lemmon  
Winner: Ayo Khensu-Ra

Cleveland State University  
Alberta Turner Poetry Prize  
Donor: Cleveland State University  
Winner: Emily Troia

College of the Holy Cross  
Dominick Lepore Poetry Award  
Donor: Dominick J. Lepore  
Winner: Quinn McCracken

College of Wooster  
Cora Owlett Latzer Award  
Donor: Susan W. Donnell  
Winner: Emily Gammons

Colorado State University  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Colorado State University Faculty & Administration  
Winner: Kristen George-Bagdanov

Colorado College  
Charles B. Palmer Poetry Award  
Donor: Connecticut College  
Winner: Asia Calcagno

Cooper Union  
Elizabeth Kray Prize  
Donor: The Cooper Union  
Winner: Ten Li Guh

Cornell College  
Prize in Memory of Clyde & Jewell Bothwell Tull  
Donor: Alice Louise Haug  
Winner: Carlie Ruffalo

Dartmouth College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Dartmouth College  
Winner: Geanette Foster

Dickinson College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Dickinson College  
Winner: James George

Duke University  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: The Biddle Foundation  
Winner: Gwen Hawkes

Elizabethtown College  
Raymond & Mausolene Stouffer Prize  
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher  
Winner: Brighid Flynn

Emerson College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Emerson College  
Winners: Marissa Koors, Cheryl Buchanan

Emory University  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: The Friends of Creative Writing  
Winner: Emory Bell

Florida International University  
Christopher F. Kelly Award for Poetry  
Donor: John Bond  
Winners: Paul Christiansen, Marci Calabretta

Fordham University  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Poets Out Loud at Lincoln Center  
Winners: Shea Boresi, Raven Diltz

Franklin & Marshall College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: C. Hunter Boll  
Winner: Rachel Landau

George Mason University  
Joseph A. Lohman III Poetry Prize  
Donor: Judith Lelchok  
Winner: Sabera Akhter

George Washington University  
A. E. Claeyssens Jr. Poetry Prize  
Donor: The George Washington University  
Winner: David Meni

Georgia College & State University  
Frankye Davis Mayes Prize  
Donor: Frances Mayes  
Winners: Benjamin Mitchell, Whitney Gray

Georgia Perimeter College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Lawrence Hetrick  
Winner: Sara Jean Lane

Gettysburg College  
Marion Zulauf Prize  
Donor: Sander Zulauf  
Winner: Emily Francisco

Grinnell College  
Prize in Memory of Lorabel Richardson  
Donor: Alice Louise Haug  
Winner: Emily Mester

Hamilton College  
Ralph & Doris Hansmann Poetry Prize  
Donor: Phillip Blumberg  
Winner: Rory Keating

Hartwick College  
Anna Sonder Prize  
Donor: Otto Sonder  
Winner: Elizabeth Greco

Harvard University  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Harvard University  
Winner: Amanda Peery

Hofstra University  
Nancy P. Schnader Award  
Donor: Hofstra University  
Winner: Laina Briedis

Hollins University  
Gertrude Claytor Poetry Prize  
Donor: W. Graham Claytor Jr.  
Winners: Morgan Blalock, Megan Grosholz

Hope College  
Academy of American Poets Prize  
Donor: Hope College  
Winner: Stephanie Emanuele
Hunter College
Catalina Páez & Seumas
MacManus Award
Donors: Patricia MacManus, Mariquita M. Mullan
Winners: Matthew Petronzio, Nicholas Neely

Illinois College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Deborah Klang Smith
Winner: Brittany Spaulding

Illinois Wesleyan University
Arthur W. Himmes & Louise Himmes Sipfle Prize
Donor: Colleen O’Connor

Indiana State University
Maedelynn DeGaetano Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Elaine L. Kliner
Winner: Ashley Rose Shrader

Kenyon College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Kenyon College
Winner: Jessica Lieberman

Lewis & Clark College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Lewis & Clark College
Winners: Talal Gedeon Achi, Sara Balsom

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
John & Agnes McCarten Memorial Award
Donor: Jeanne Marie Scott
Winner: Josh Lamore

Loyola University Maryland
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Loyola University Maryland
Winner: Leya Burns

Loyola University of Chicago
Dr. Frank C. Lawler Poetry Prize
Donor: Frank Lawler Jr.
Winner: Kieran Neal

Macalester College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Macalester College
Winner: Ryan Brownlow

Marietta College
Stephen Schwartz Prize in Poetry
Donor: Laura Baudo Sillerman
Winner: Darnell C. DePriest

 Messiah College
Carrie A. Guhl Prize
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher
Winner: Gretchen Rockwell

Miami-Dade Community College
Fred Shaw Poetry Prize
Donor: Miami-Dade Community College
Winner: Vanessa Hernandez

Naropa University
Margaret Randall Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Friends of Margaret Randall
Winner: Georgia Van Gunten

New Jersey City University
Walter Glospie Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: New Jersey City University
Winners: Angelica Roman, Holly Hensley

North Carolina State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: North Carolina State
Winner: Heather Bowlan

Northeast Ohio Master in Fine Arts
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: NOEMFA
Winner: Emily Troia

Northwestern University
Jean Meyer Aloe Poetry Prize
Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe
Winner: Rachel Girty

Ohio State University
Arthur Rense Prize
Donor: Paige Rense Noland
Winner: Janelle DolRayne

Oklahoma State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Oklahoma State University
Winner: Jessica Glover

Penn State Harrisburg
Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller Prize
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher
Winner: Dawn Saylor

Pennsylvania State University
Leonard Steinberg Memorial Prize
Donor: Pearl Steinberg
Winner: Alaina Symanovich

Piedmont College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Barbara Brown Taylor
Winner: Hillary Kelley

Portland State University
English Award/Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Portland State University
Winner: Melissa Ward

Pratt Institute
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Pratt Institute
Winner: Helena Duncan

Princeton University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: William F. and Jerene Hewitt
Winner: Grace Y. Li

Purdue University
Thomas H. Scholl & Elizabeth Boyd Thompson Poetry Prize
Donor: Thomas H. Scholl
Winner: Matt Kilbane

Reed College
Mary Barnard Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Reed College
Winner: Hannah Fung-Wiener

Rockford College
Colleen Holmbeck Poetry Prize
Donor: Rockford College
Winner: Doug Janicke

Rollins College
Arden Goettling/Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Arden Goettling
Winners: Ryan Favata, Conor Albino

Rutgers University
Enid Dame Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Jeanne Marie Beaumont
Winner: Matthew Naples

Saint Mary’s College of California
Russell & Yvonne Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: John J. Lannan
Winner: Simon Neely
San Francisco State University (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets
Piri Thomas Poetry Prize
Donor: Friends and Family of Piri Thomas
Winner: Branden Balenzuela

Santa Clara University
Tamar Verga Poetry Prize
Donor: Victoria Verga Logan
Winner: Sabrina Barreto

Sarah Lawrence College (Graduate)
John B. Santoianni Award for Excellence in Poetry
Donors: Charmaine Ferenczi, Joseph McCrindle
Winner: Julia Weiss

Sarah Lawrence College (Undergraduate)
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Jordan Martin

Shimer College
Ruth Cooley Poetry Prize
Donor: Peter Cooley
Winner: Trevor Griffith

Skidmore College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Skidmore College
Winner: Matthew Gellman

Smith College
Anne Bradstreet Prize
Donor: Smith College
Winner: Emma Kelley

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (Graduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Carolyn Forman Moe
Winner: Lucien Dorjeun Meadows

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Rodney Jones
Winner: Ashley Mollick

Spring Hill College
Reverend Andrew C. Smith, S. I., Poetry Prize
Donor: Lawrence Lannan
Winner: Anna DeWine

St. John’s University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Thomas Mc Nerney
Winner: Daniel Heffernan

St. Lawrence University
James Ligon Price III Memorial Prize in Poetry
Donor: St. Lawrence University
Winner: Jamie Caroccio

Stetson University
Holly M. Kimball Poetry Prize
Donor: Phillip Blumberg
Winner: Adriana Ugarte

SUNY Binghamton
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: SUNY Binghamton
Winners: Pei Yi Cao, Brian Trimble

SUNY Buffalo
Friends of the University Libraries Prize
Donor: SUNY Buffalo
Winner: Alexander Hunt

SUNY Oswego
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Lewis Turco
Winner: Lena Gluck

Sweet Briar College
Joan Taylor Meyer Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe
Winner: Faith Frampton

Trinity College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: J. Ronald Spencer
Winners: Julia Rubano, James Ciano

Tufts University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Tufts University
Winner: Anna Ohara

Tulane University
Ansell M. Larson/Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Herbert V. Larson
Winner: Joe Eichner

United States Naval Academy
Stuart Pitt Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: A. Stuart Pitt
Winner: Sarah Claudy

University of Alabama
Hill Kohn Prize
Donor: University of Alabama
Winner: Bethany Startin

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Harold McCracken Endowment Poetry Contest
Donor: Harold McCracken
Winner: Daniel Dyer

University of Arizona
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Arizona
Winner: Jarrett Eakins

University of California, Davis
Celeste Turner Wright Poetry Prize
Donor: Celeste Turner Wright
Winner: Mary Kathryn Nielsen

University of California, Irvine
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Walter J. Thomson
Winner: Claire Cronin

University of California, Los Angeles
Fred & Edith Herman Memorial Prize
Donor: Joan LaBombard
Winner: Cody Koester

University of Cincinnati (Graduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Winner: Brian Brodeur

University of Cincinnati (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Winner: Jordan Martin

University of Delaware
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Margaret Johnson

University of Hawai’i at Manoa
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Rajiv Mohabir

University of Houston
Brazos Bookstore/Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Houston
Winner: Christopher Murray

University of Idaho
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Karen Trujillo
Winner: Zana Previti

University of Idaho
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Don Burnett
Winner: Zana Previti

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ruth Llewellyn Baird Prize
Donor: Robert D. Wood
Winner: Laney Ontiveros
University of Iowa Writers’ Workshop
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Andy Axel

University of Maryland
Prize in Memory of Anais Nin
Donor: Robert W. Newcomb
Winner: M. K. Foster

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Winner: Delia Pless

University of Massachusetts, Boston
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winners: Karen Locascio, Kalimah Mustafa

University of Memphis
Deborah L. Talbot Poetry Award
Donor: Deborah Talbot
Winners: Brittney Duncan, Sarah Slack

University of Michigan
Alfred Boas Poetry Prize
Donor: University of Michigan
Winner: Damian Caudill

University of Michigan (Graduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Sharon A. Galley
Winner: Nathaniel Marshall

University of Michigan (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Sharon A. Galley
Winner: Emily Pittinos

University of Minnesota
James Wright Prize for Poetry
Donor: University of Minnesota
Winners: Janna Knittel, Elizabeth O’Brien

University of Montana
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Montana
Winner: Alicia Mountain

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Wilbur Gaffney Poetry Prize
Donor: Wilbur Gaffney
Winner: Maria Nazos

University of Nebraska, MFA in Writing
Helen W. Kenefick Poetry Prize
Donor: John C. Kenefick
Winner: Emily Borgmann

University of New Orleans
Andrea Saunders Gereighty Poetry Award
Donor: Andrea Gereighty
Winner: Jennifer Hanks

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ann Williams Burrus Prize in Poetry
Donor: Ann W. Burrus
Winner: Joshua S. Orol

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Noel Callow Poetry Award
Donor: H. T. Kirby-Smith
Winner: Aaron Balance

University of North Dakota
Thomas McGrath Award
Donor: University of North Dakota
Winner: Cameron Kelsall

University of North Texas
Paul R. Voertman Prize
Donor: Paul R. Voertman
Winner: Chelsea Wagenaar

University of Notre Dame
Billy Mach Award
Donor: Anonymous
Winner: Jayme Russell

University of Pennsylvania
William Carlos Williams Prize
Donor: The University of Pennsylvania
Winner: Julia Kolchinsky Dachbach

University of Pittsburgh
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Pittsburgh
Winner: Cameron Bryce Barrett

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Colleen M. Brown
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher
Winner: Jaclyn J. Reed

University of Redlands
Jean Burden Award
Donor: Virginia Everett Smith
Winner: Hannah Lewis

University of Rochester
Marion Devendorf Van Laak Poetry Prize
Donor: The University of Rochester
Winner: Patrick Riordan

University of San Francisco
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of San Francisco
Winner: Bria Temple

University of Utah
Craig Arnold Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: University of Utah
Winner: Sara Eliza Johnson

University of Virginia
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Virginia
Winner: Safiya Sinclair

University of Washington
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Jessica Rae Bergamino

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Edward W. Ryan Poetry Prize
Donor: Mary Ann Ryan
Winner: Peter Burzynski

Valdosta State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Edward Darvin Vickers
Winner: Ashley B. Dailey

Vassar College
Mary Rousmaniere Gordon Prize
Donor: Albert Gordon
Winner: Joshua Multer

Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Virginia Tech/Poetry Society of Virginia Poetry Prize
Donor: Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
Winner: Nathan Blake

Washington & Lee University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Winner: Isabella G. Martin

Washington College
Jude & Miriam Pfister Poetry Prize
Donor: Jude Pfister
Winner: Alexander Stinton

Washington University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Washington University
Winners: Caleb Caldwell, Emily Stein

Wayne State University
John Clare Prize
Donors: Nancy and Michael Becker
Winner: Alan Harris
Wellesley College  
Nevin Prize  
Donor: Arthur W. Wadsworth  
Winners: Jeni Prater, Wendy Chen, Emilie Menzel

Wesleyan College  
George Warren Gignilliat Jr. Poetry Prize  
Donors: Alma & J. Edward Lantz  
Winner: Jordan Ealey

Wesleyan University  
Sarah Hannah Memorial Prize  
Donor: Kate Bernheimer  
Winner: Kayla Stoler

Westminster College  
Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Prize  
Donor: Westminster College  
Winner: Kathryn Sutton

Williams College  
Bullock Poetry Prize  
Donor: The Lannan Foundation  
Winner: Lysander Jaffe

Wilson College  
William & Ivy Saylor Prize  
Donor: Raymond W. Britcher  
Winner: Patrick Fox

Yale University  
Sean T. Lannan Poetry Prize  
Donor: John R. Lannan  
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